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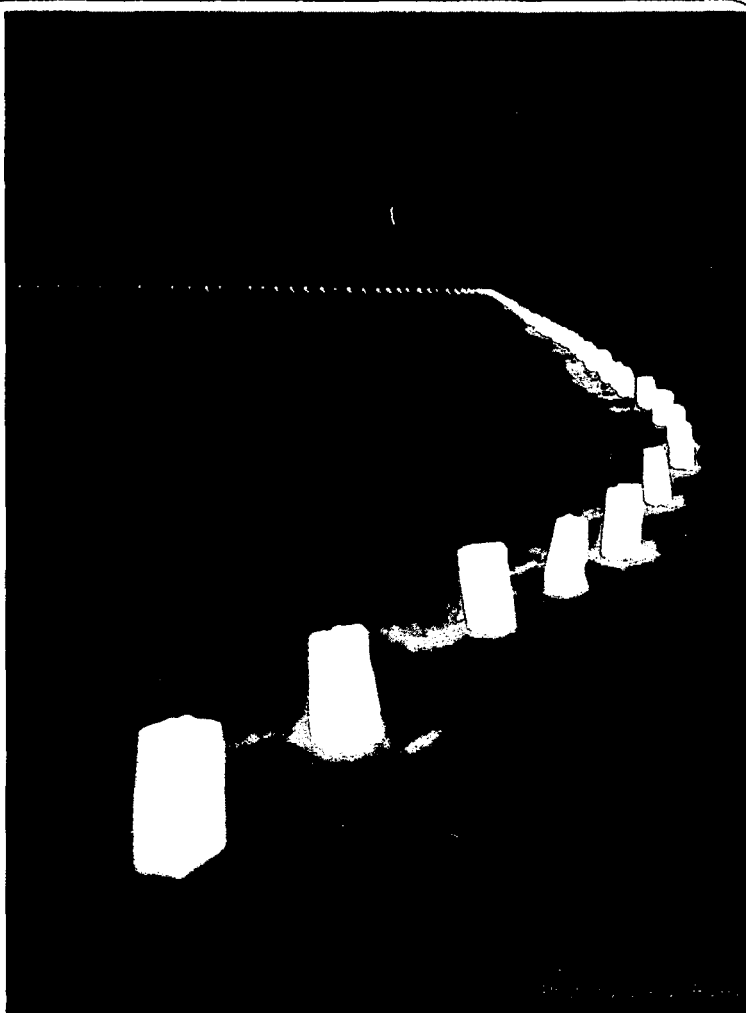
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Battles with cancer recognized last week

Hundreds of people made the 2000 Relay for Life, benefiting the American Cancer Society, a big success. The Relay took place August 4-5 at the Grayling High School football field, where participants walked the track to raise money for cancer research. Participants included cancer survivors, their families and friends, as well as loved ones of those who have lost their lives to the disease. Luminaries (right) decorated with names were placed around the entire track and were lit at 10 p.m. on August 4 in honor of survivors and in memory of others. The glow from the luminaries seemed to touch the hearts of everyone in attendance.



(At left) The Grayling Candy Canes team of walkers won the award for collecting the most money during the Relay for Life fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. Back: Sharon France, Bob Theut, Glenda Samsel, Tammy Cox; middle: Lois Cumming, Betty Theut, Ann Marie Stevens, "Charlie", Deanna Miller; front: Elizabeth Forshaw, Travis Isenhauer. The group raised \$2,335.

Crawford to benefit from nearly \$822K in grants

Governor John Engler has awarded nearly \$19 million in funds for drug prevention and policing initiatives in Michigan. Northern Michigan will receive \$2,931,383 in Byrne Memorial Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block grants for a one-year period starting October 1, including some funds for Crawford County.

"Statewide, these grants will play a positive role in the lives of children to prevent drug use and violence," said Engler. "They will also support crucial criminal justice programs to aggressively identify and

prosecute drug dealers who destroy lives, families, and the quality of life within neighborhoods."

The grants focus on Community Policing, Juvenile Intervention, Family and Domestic Violence and Gang Task Force Strategies, D.A.R.E. Programs, Drug Testing and Treatment for Juveniles and Adults, Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces, Money Laundering Task Forces, Prosecution, Youth Crime Prevention and Computer Technology Strategies.

"These outstanding programs are making a difference in the lives of

people in northern Michigan," said Darnell Jackson, Director of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

From the Byrne Memorial Formula money, the 46th Circuit Trial Court will receive \$126,103 for Juvenile Intervention Strategies to address school safety, discipline and academic deficiencies in the school districts within the boundaries of the Court. The grant will provide individual and group intervention by educators and therapists to address disciplinary issues.

The 46th Circuit Trial Court and the County of Crawford will receive

\$50,544 for Drug Testing and Treatment for Juveniles and Adults to fund the CLEAN (Community,

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Suspect arraigned in recent B&E cases

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A 41-year old Grayling man has been arrested and arraigned on two counts of breaking and entering within the city limits.

Brian Paul Sparks was arraigned in 83rd District Court on August 8 for allegedly breaking into and entering two homes last week. Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long said an investigation into both incidents showed similarities and evidence processed led his department to the suspect. Sparks was arrested on August 4.

According to Long, Sparks illegally entered a home on Maple Street anytime within the late night hours of August 1 and early morning hours of August 2. The following night, Long said, evidence shows Sparks allegedly entered a home on Peninsular Avenue in the same time frame.

Sparks is a former resident of Roscommon and, according to Long, was released from the Crawford County Jail after serving several weeks on unrelated charges. The detective said alcohol played a major role in the commission of the crimes.

Ambulance service projects loss without help from local government

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The numbers just don't add up and North Flight Ambulance Service is looking to the county and townships for help.

According to North Flight Director John Wyckoff, his non-profit Munson Medical-affiliated emergency medical service company will run about \$65,000 short of funds needed to pay expenses over the next year.

On average, the Grayling Division of North Flight needs about 2,400 billable calls per year in order to break even. The division averages about 2,200 requests for emergency medical services - 1,700 of which are billable.

Currently, North Flight is not a participating provider with Blue Cross insurance affiliates, nor does it accept Medicare assignments. Wyckoff said his outfit is working on a plan to become a Medicare par-

ticipant in the near future. Without ambulance coverage by insurance companies, many bills go unpaid because of lack of resources by patients and North Flight.

City seeks members for parks and zoning committees

The Grayling City Council is currently in the process of filling vacancies on two committees: the Zoning Board of Appeals, and a Parks Committee.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), which has the authority to grant variances from the city's zoning ordinance to property owners, has two vacancies. One vacancy will end on January 1, 2001, and the other will end on January 1, 2003. The ZBA is a five-member board that meets when needed. Members must be city residents.

The City of Grayling is now in the

The cost of emergency medical services by way of an ambulance ride to the hospital may be out of

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process of establishing a Parks Committee. The committee will meet with the City Manager to plan park improvements and make recommendations for the expenditure of park funds.

Parks Committee members will also make suggestions to the City Council for future projects and changes to park policies.

If you are interested in being considered for either of these committees, contact Allen Lowe, Grayling City Manager, at 348-2131 or write to him at: P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738.

Lovely defeats Coe, new library ok'd, 911 to stay, GRA gets 20 years

The following are unofficial results of the August 8 Primary Election. Only results of five ballot proposals (one exclusively for Maple Forest Township voters) and contested races at the county and township levels are being reported in this issue of the *Crawford County Avalanche* due to deadline constraints. Complete results from all races will appear next week in the August 17 issue. Overall county voter turn out was 33.44%.

Contested Races - County

Crawford County Sheriff

(Rep) Timothy G. Coe - 1,205 votes - 44.46%
(Rep) David G. Lovely (I) - 1,505 votes - 55.54%

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

District #2

(Rep) Scott Hanson (I) - 296 votes - 75.9%
(Rep) Lisa Kitchen-Howell - 94 votes - 24.1%

District #6

(Rep) Terry Beardslee (I) - 235 votes - 79.66%
(Rep) Ervin E. Richter - 60 votes - 20.34%

Road Commission for Crawford County

(Rep) Debbie Bondar - 728 votes - 28.52%
(Rep) John Hartman (I) - 1,825 - 71.48%

Contested Races - Townships

Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees

(Vote for two)

(Rep) Linda S. Little - 127 votes - 31.99%
(Rep) Kathleen L. Mobarak (I) - 163 votes - 41.06%
(Rep) Deanne J. Whiteside - 107 votes - 26.95%

Frederic Township Supervisor

(Rep) Brian Hulbert (I) - 86 votes - 40.38%
(Rep) Ronald D. Lewis - 127 votes - 59.62%

Grayling Township - no contested races

Lovells Township - no contested primary races

Maple Forest Township Board of Trustees

(Vote for two)

(Dem) Michael Armstrong (I) - 20 votes - 37.74%
(Dem) Larkin C. Baker - 11 votes - 20.75%
(Dem) Sandra L. Baynham (I) - 22 votes - 41.51%

South Branch Township - no contested primary races

Ballot Proposals - Countywide

E-911 Emergency Service Proposal

Yes - 2,511 votes - 69.73%
No - 1,090 votes - 30.27%

Grayling Recreational Authority I - Millage Renewal

Yes - 1,764 votes - 50.57%
No - 1,724 votes - 49.43%

Grayling Recreational Authority II - Improvement Millage

Yes - 1,532 votes - 44.86%
No - 1,883 votes - 55.14%

Crawford County Library Bond Proposal

Yes - 2,480 votes - 69.62%
No - 1,082 votes - 30.38%

Ballot Proposals - Maple Forest

Maple Forest Township Emergency Services Millage

Yes - 93 votes - 76.86%
No - 28 votes - 23.14%

Results were received from the Crawford County Clerk's Office and are unofficial until the Board of Canvassers meet to confirm ballot count.

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'Music on the Banks' draws over 200 to the river

Dubbed an "old fashioned band concert," the Encore Winds presented *Music on the Banks*, Wednesday, July 26 on the banks of the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery. More than 200 concert-goers enjoyed soloists, guest artists and a lively finale of patriotic music. The concert was sponsored by local banks, the marathon committee and community education. In the near future, look for details of the 2000-2001 Cultural Events Series in the Crawford County Avalanche.



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Cans can build homes and lives through Habitat

The Aluminum Cans Build Habitat for Humanity Homes Program, which brought in over \$2,300 in a little more than a year, has clearly shown that cans, indeed, can build homes for the homeless in Crawford County.

To date, a total of 23,619 cans have been collected from 20 committed businesses and service groups in the community, including banks, canoe liveries, realty offices, the county courthouse and Camp Grayling.

There was a two-fold purpose for launching the aluminum can program through Habitat for Humanity International in March of 1999: to

increase public awareness by educating people about the work of Habitat and to encourage recycling efforts to protect the environment.

"This is an ideal fund-raiser because it's very simple and doesn't require any time on the part of a group or individual," said Sister Naomi Holysko, director of the Crawford County Habitat program.

If a business or group wishes to partner with Habitat, a specially labeled collection bin will be placed in a designated area, such as a lunch room, and Habitat volunteers arrange

a pick up schedule for the collection of cans and plastic soda bottles.

Some business and groups match funds with those cans collected for a month or two. Still others who cannot participate, give a donation in lieu of can collection. A single can drive is also an option.

To date, four houses have been completed for Crawford County families, with two more under construction. Another home has been earmarked for renovation. "We will need new windows, floor coverings, cabinetry and siding," said Sr.

Naomi. "Presently, there are no funds available for improvement of this structure."

Holysko said she hopes to have all three families into their homes by the end of the fiscal year and the goal of \$5,000 is reached.

On Saturday, September 9 in the lobby of Glen's Market, shoppers will have the opportunity to donate either their cans or refund slips from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity office at 344-0804.

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reach for those without coverage. Wyckoff said North Flight's goal is to have no one pay more than \$500 out of pocket for the service. To accomplish this, he has been working with Crawford County Controller Paul Compo and township officials to devise a formula that would treat each township fairly, while providing the supplemental funds to keep the ambulance service within the county.

North Flight provides advanced life support and intercept services

when called upon to do so. They support a mutual aid system between their personnel and equipment with that of Frederic Township and South Branch Township, which have their own emergency medical services. Each picks up when the others may not be able to respond in cases of multiple medical emergencies.

Because Frederic and South Branch have their own services, Compo and Wyckoff have been talking to those township officials in order to create a fair formula allow-

ing them to pay less, if and when a funding plan is put into place.

Wyckoff said the current rate of \$7.50 per mile for each ambulance ride helps to offset costs, but more is needed. Talks will continue with local officials to find an equitable solution to the North Flight deficit and to keep county-wide emergency medical services in Crawford County.

No decision has been made by the county or townships as to the method of collecting the funds needed to continue ambulance services.



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Fully loaded log hauler, SUV collide east of town



Photos courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department

(Above) A fully loaded logging truck was reported to have ran a stop sign at M-72 East while traveling north on M-18 last Friday, August 4, around 5 p.m. A Lincoln Navigator traveling eastbound on M-72 East was unable to stop as the truck crossed its path, totaling the luxury sports utility vehicle as it impacted the side of the truck. The force of the impact was powerful enough to send logs spilling out all over the roadway. Luckily the two occupants of the Navigator received only minor injuries due to seat belt use and air bag deployment. Names of those involved in the accident have not yet been released, but the Crawford County Sheriff's Department reports the victims were treated and released the same day from Mercy Hospital and the truck driver was cited.

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Liaison, Enforcement, & Assistance Network) program, designed to continue services for alcohol and drug treatment for juveniles, families, and non-felony criminal offenders.

Also from Byrne funds, The Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.), a Multi-jurisdictional Task Force operating in Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties, will receive \$248,163. S.T.I.N.G. will conduct narcotics and related investigations with a focus on mid to upper-level narcotics traffickers.

Of the Local Law Enforcement Block grants, Crawford County will receive \$36,200 for Youth Crime

Prevention Strategies to continue a School Liaison officer to work with youth to prevent violence, truancy, and delinquent behavior. It continues a conflict resolution program, smoker and alcohol programs to reduce occurrences or repeat offenders.

Law Enforcement grant money totalling \$50,775 will be given to Crawford County for the continuation of Computer Technology Strategies. Funds will be used for the County Computer Coordination Project involving the 46th Circuit Trial Court, the Prosecutor's Office and the Sheriff's Office.

Finally, the 46th Circuit Trial Court will receive \$310,000 for

Computer Technology Strategies, part of the overall criminal justice integration partnership between the Court and the sheriffs and prosecutors offices in Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego counties. It will improve the accuracy and timeliness of reporting criminal justice records.

Byrne Memorial Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block grants are available for competitive grant awards to state and local governmental entities.

Grants are administered by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy in the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Accident claims life of Grayling woman

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A local mother of two, wife, and grandmother of three, lost her life last Tuesday, August 1, when the vehicle she was driving left the highway and struck a tree.

According to the Otsego County Sheriff Department, Judith Ferguson, age 53, of Grayling died when she lost control of her vehicle at approximately 5:10 p.m. on southbound I-75, just south of the Brink Road overpass.

The accident remains under investigation, but the Sheriff's department reports a preliminary investigation of the accident scene indi-

cates the rain slicked road surface may have been a factor in the crash, causing Ferguson to lose control, enter the median and strike the tree. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

Ferguson, who worked for Citizens Bank in Grayling for several years and was currently employed with Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord, was alone when the accident occurred. She was taken to Otsego Memorial Hospital where she was unable to be revived.

Memorials for Judith Ferguson may be made in her name to the Crawford County Library - New Library Fund.

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The Grayling Rotary Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who helped make the 5th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ another success.

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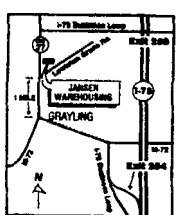
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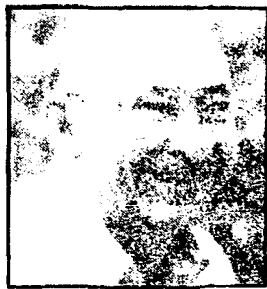
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Convention gives George W. big boost

THE BATTLE of dueling national political conventions is half over, and one conclusion is obvious.

The Republican extravaganza in Philadelphia sure gave nominee George W. Bush a big push in his drive to win the White House.

That's despite sparse coverage of the big show by major television networks, and minimum TV audiences.

On the other hand, limited TV exposure may have helped the convention's partisan impact. The big networks covered only the major events, and skipped the more boring, run of the mill, intermediate speeches and motions and milling and delegate loitering which are part and parcel of any national political convention.

So the faithful and/or curious heard Laura Bush and Gen. Colin Powell; Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and the venerable Bob Dole, who has reached almost-pedestal status; the Ricky Martin-esque young heart throb nephew, George P. Bush; and, of course, the

nominees themselves, Dick Cheney and George W. Bush.

From the standpoint of a political menu, that's all meat and potatoes -- with a little ice cream for dessert -- and no broccoli or cauliflower.

* * *

THE POWELL speech was powerful, yet well received, probably the best speech of this or any other recent convention, and for an acceptance speech, Mr. Bush really rang the bell, too.

But conventions these days are primarily about image, not substance. The Republicans spread a most appealing image of who they are -- or more properly, who they hope to become -- as well as what they intend to do.

The convention was efficiently staged, and Mr. Bush came across as a genuine human being, tough yet caring, knowledgeable and informed, ready for the job, with arms wide open for everyone to join the

Bush Brigade.

In a word, he came across as presidential, which was one GOP goal.

Now Republicans cede center stage to the national Democratic convention in Los Angeles. We can be assured that Democratic image makers will be equally as efficient and effective as their GOP counterparts. Barring some unforeseen goofs or unusual developments, Al Gore will come out of the Los Angeles convention convincing his supporters and thousands of curious TV viewers that he is the only man for the job.

The final battle is about to be joined, and it will be less than 12 weeks down to the wire.

Whoever wins, the nation shall survive.

* * *

THE VEEP CHASE -- Vice President Al Gore topped George W. Bush in one element already.

Mr. Gore's pick of Sen. Joseph

Lieberman, at least on the surface, is even odder than Mr. Bush's selection of Dick Cheney for vice president.

Neither choice was expected. Both are outside the realm of the usual political spectrum.

Sen. Lieberman has never been on the inside of the Clinton-Gore inner circle which has been calling the shots in Washington for the past eight years.

He is being praised as a virtuous man. Mr. Lieberman was one of the only top Democrats to openly criticize President Clinton's behavior with Monica Lewinsky. Mr. Gore certainly did not.

But it will take more than second tier virtue to add strength to a national ticket.

Mr. Cheney is from Wyoming, a state which Republicans usually carry, and Mr. Lieberman is from Connecticut, a state which Democrats usually carry. Neither adds ticket strength that way.

Neither is a building block for the future. Mr. Cheney was decried as too old when he

was chosen -- he's 59. Mr. Lieberman is 58. But is that too old for vice president? Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones is 57.

Both Veeper seekers have a long public record in Congress to be mined for controversial positions and votes contrary to the positions expressed by the top of the ticket.

Mr. Cheney already has been pushed to defend votes he made as a congressman almost 20 years ago. We can expect similar scouring of the Lieberman record, and accompanying criticism.

Which candidate is more qualified to become president in the event of an emergency? That will be a campaign talking point, but politically it doesn't really matter.

With very few exceptions, nobody votes for president on the basis of the vice presidential candidate. That likely will be true here, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Eliminating the marriage tax penalty

by Rep. Dave Camp, (R-Midland)

As I read the letter that came to my office from constituents around the 4th District of Michigan, I am reminded that an overwhelming number of Americans face an outrageous tax burden. And it's no wonder -- today, American families pay more for taxes than they do for food, clothing and shelter combined.

Clearly, it is becoming increasingly difficult for American families to make ends meet. There are over 106,000 people in the 4th District of Michigan paying more taxes simply because they are married. At an average of 1,400 per couple, the marriage penalty makes it that much tougher to save money.

This undeserved and unwelcome tax, known as the marriage penalty, occurs because the tax code pushes couples into a higher tax bracket.

In order to fix this unfairness, there has been a strong effort in Washington to pass legislation that

would eliminate the marriage penalty.

I feel it is important to eliminate the marriage penalty for several reasons. First, it will provide much needed tax relief to American families. The extra money saved will allow parents to do things that were not possible before, like invest in a college savings account, save for retirement, or just meet their day to day needs.

Second, and more importantly repealing the marriage penalty sends the right message to the American people. Strong families are the foundation of our society, and this penalty attacks that foundation. Our government should be working to strengthen the institution of marriage, not weaken it.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I am committed to passing a tax refund measure this year and committed to making elimination of the marriage tax penalty a reality.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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EDITOR

It's a dog-gone shame

To the editor,

Having spent an entire day in Grayling working at the AuSable River Festival, I am appalled at the ever-increasing number of dogs seen at such outdoor events. This constitutes animal cruelty and I'm surprised animal activists aren't appealing to animal lovers to cease the practice of having their pet dog or dogs accompany the family to these large gatherings.

The family pet should not be subjected to the heat, noise, and crowds of people at a festival. Your dog may be a friendly, mild-mannered, good-natured pet, but that disposition could suddenly change when being jostled or tripped over in the commotion at a festival. It is impossible to predict how a dog's temperament may change in such an

environment. Some adults become irritated in these conditions, so why not a dog whose only response to show its frustration is to attack?

There's also the problem of sanitation. Too many pet owners are unwilling to clean up after their pet. I have a young acquaintance who sat down along the curb to view the parade and unsuspectingly sat in the feces of someone's pet. How disgusting! I also witnessed a couple walking along Norway St. in Grayling whose dog needed to take care of a bodily function and they too, walked away leaving the dog's mess.

To the many people who travel and vacation with your dogs, why don't you consider the well-being of your pet and leave it in the care of a relative, neighbor, friend, or a kennel?

nel?

I am not expressing my thoughts on this subject out of animosity toward pets or their owners. Presently, my husband and I have no animals for the very reason that we travel and are away from home often. We had pets for many years, but never subjected them to the stress of crowds of people.

Perhaps the time has come for the Grayling City Council to consider an ordinance banning animals from certain events within the city, the AuSable River Festival being one such event.

A dog may be man's best friend and if it is your best friend, think of the dog and leave it at home.

Carole Batway
Waters

Political ad was disguised

To the editor,

In response to the Wakeley letter: The letter seemed to me to be a "Go Lovely" ad disguised as a letter to the editor.

As a citizen who is very concerned about the safety of our community, I am having trouble understanding how there can be money in the budget for a nice raise for Dave Lovely, and yet no money for adequate road patrols.

Someone suggested that the sheriff and undersheriff should actually

go out on the road themselves. I always thought they were out there with the rest of the troops! Would it be such a horrible burden on them to do some patrolling until money can be found?

I think "No money in the budget," is just an excuse used by politicians who are unwilling or unable to come up with positive solutions to major problems such as adequate police protection.

If there isn't enough money to operate the county government

properly during these times of economic prosperity, what will happen when times get rough?

By the way, I checked with the Michigan State Police, and was told they no longer have a car assigned to Crawford County.

If I were a criminal, I know where and when I would be operating: Crawford County. How could things be any worse?

Don Myers
Frederic

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

No raises for deputies, but sheriff gets one

To the editor,

According to Mr. Wakeley, there is no money for a midnight patrol. However, he seems to think that the people of Crawford County can't count. There was enough money for big pay increases for the county officials. Example - our sheriff had a pay increase from \$41,000 to \$46,000 a year.

Remember, this is the person that keeps telling the deputies that they have to sacrifice benefits on their contract because they have no money. I have a better idea. After the people in Crawford County see what's going on, let's have a recall

and see if we can get some responsible people in office.

If a young man wants to make a police career his vocation, he surely wouldn't pick Crawford County. These men in your police department and sheriff's department, are willing to lay down their lives for you. They need to have responsible officials and leaders they can depend upon.

It is up to the people in Crawford County, to step forward and make these officials accountable.

Richard E. Beckman
(former Waterford police officer)
Grayling

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Locals make festival week 'the best'

To the editor,

What a banner week we had July 22nd to the 29th when the fine people of Grayling and Crawford County came together to make the 2000 AuSable River Festival and the 53rd AuSable River Canoe marathon one of the biggest and best. None of this could have come about without the financial backing of our generous businesses and the dedicated volunteers who gave their time and energy to make this a premier event.

Because of local donations and the hard work of the Chamber of Commerce, we were able to do a "media blitz" that showed all of northern Michigan the fun going on in Grayling the last week in July. It was hard not to turn on the radio or television without hearing about our upcoming events.

From all accounts, the many non-profit groups who took advantage of this week as a fund-raising opportunity, met with great success. They planned and executed many events during the week and provided the great snacks as well as meals on Saturday to enjoy as we strolled Michigan Avenue and all of its festivities, perused the Arts and Crafts Show, watched the parade or took the family to dinner. When they profit, we all profit.

Each year as we grow in size and become "the place to visit" at the end of July, and as the AuSable River Festival "fever" catches on, we must always take a moment to recognize the people and businesses of Grayling who support this event.

We truly live in a wonderful place and we should all be proud of this celebration of hard work and dedication.

Barbara Bowers, Festival
Chair
Grayling

BRIEFS

Girls basketball try-outs scheduled

Grayling High School Girls Basketball try-outs will be held August 14-18 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the Freshman team; from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for the Junior Varsity team; and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the Varsity team.

Baked goods needed for Heritage Day

The Crawford County Historical Museum would welcome any baked goods for the "over-the-fence" bake sale on Heritage Day - Saturday, August 12. Anyone with questions concerning the bake sale or wishing to make a donation, should contact Helen Feldhauser at 348-5262. The Tuesday Ladies will be at the museum before 10 a.m. on Heritage Day setting up the sale. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$2. Abraham Lincoln will make an appearance again this year.

Transplant Support Group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Friday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Classroom at Osego Memorial Hospital (825 N. Center Road) in Gaylord. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their family or friends, caregivers, donors or other interested community members. For more information or to check for cancellation, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188. Pre-registration is not required.

Rep. Camp guest speaker at luncheon

The public is invited to join current and past school employees at the Wednesday, August 23 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP). Registration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. Buffet luncheon begins at noon, with business meeting following. Speaker for the day will be U.S. Representative Dave Camp. Paid reservations of \$7.50 (includes tax and tip) must be made payable to RARSP and are due by August 17. Mail reservation to: Mary Oles, 108 Snowflake Way, Houghton Lake, MI 48629.

Late summer garden tour planned

Master Gardeners and friends are invited to a late summer garden tour at the Briar Patch located at 4204 West Fletcher Road in Roscommon, on Monday, August 14, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Attendees will tour the gardens, divide a day lily and other perennials, receive composting tips, and see ideas on "no-work gardens." Bring questions and ideas to share. For additional information, call (517) 275-5832.

Ostomy support group to meet at OMH

The Straits Area Ostomy Association support group will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 20 at 2 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room at Osego Memorial Hospital (825 N. Center Road) in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

Rotary Club names calendar winners

The Grayling Rotary Club recently announced the following calendar drawing winners: for June - Mark Noss \$50, Nancy Weber \$400, and Dolores Mitchell \$2,500; for July - winners of \$50 each - Monte Malonen, Marie St. Germaine, Tim Stephan, Nancy Dobry, Susan Geiser, Ruth Hunter, Clara Schmoock, and Marv Hallett.

HIV prevention planning group to meet

The Regional Community Planning Group (RCPG) for HIV prevention planning will meet on August 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 1165 Elkview in Gaylord. Anyone interested in becoming involved in HIV prevention in the area is encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is necessary. Please contact Marylin Lawrence at (231) 547-6523 for more information.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club's latest Lucky 13 winner of \$100 is Judy Gorski.

Viking 'Meet the Team' night scheduled

The Viking Football Club presents "Meet the Team," rain or shine, on Monday, August 14 at the Grayling High School's Viking Stadium Ferguson Field. Picnic dinner will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. The Green & White Scrimmage will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with the Parent Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Hearing and vision screenings offered

District Health Department #10, located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling, will offer free school hearing and vision screenings for kindergarten, Head Start and pre-school age children, August 17 and 18. Bring child's green immunization record for review. Appointments are required. Call 348-7800 for an appointment or for more information.

Bowling league schedule meetings

Bowling leagues have scheduled meetings for the following dates: Friday Mixed Doubles - Friday, August 11 at 7 p.m.; Monday Pioneer - Tuesday, August 15 at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Recreation - Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m.; Friday Northwood - Wednesday, August 23 at 7 p.m.; Sunday Mixed Doubles - Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m. Bowlers are urged to attend.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 9 through August 15:

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers, artillery and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: August 9 - August

15:

- Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.
- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.
- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.
- Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.
- Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline.

For further information, call (517) 344-6107 or (517) 344-6152/56.

Young Life youth group now forming

A group of local adults, interested in starting a Young Life youth ministry in the Grayling/Gaylord area, will hold a meeting Thursday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at Hanson Hills Recreational Area.

Great Lakes Regional Director of Young Life, Ken Knipp, will be on hand to discuss and explain the program being considered for introduction to area youths and their families.

To assure a successful beginning, it is very important for local community leaders, such as clergy, coaches, teachers, youth service workers, mental health workers, law enforcement and elected officials, to attend if at all possible. Pizza will be provided.

This meeting is sponsored by the Christian Youth Activity Center. To register for the meeting, or for more information, call Scott at 348-4857 (evenings).

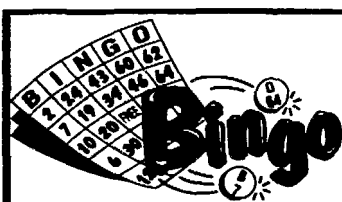
Legion Auxiliary installs new officers

The following American Legion Auxiliary members were installed, by Installing Officer Donna Malinowski, at the Grayling Post #106 for the 2000-2001 term on Wednesday, July 12:

President - Greta Chapp; First Vice - Ann Hanson; Second Vice - Sharon Jewell; Treasurer - Wilma Case; Secretary - Jeri Selthoffer; Historian - Barbara Johnson; Chaplain - Donna Malinowski; Sgt. at Arms - Yette Szkotnicki.

The Auxiliary meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. Annual dues are \$15 for adults, \$ for juniors. Any questions concerning membership can be directed to Wilma Case at 348-1369 or Jeri Selthoffer at 344-2129.

Please note: Items to be considered for Community Briefs must reach The Avalanche by Monday, 12 noon the week of publication. Thank you.



Sunday - 1:30 pm
Grayling Eagles
Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of
Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 6:30 pm
American
Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
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Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

517 AREA CODE SPLIT CASE NO. U-12552

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing regarding a proposal to split the 517 area code. A new area code, 989, is proposed as the new area code for a portion of the telephone numbers now assigned to the 517 area code. You may obtain a copy of the proposal by contacting the Michigan Public Service Commission at the address below, or by calling 800-292-9555 or 517-241-6170.

Date: August 31, 2000
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Ogemaw County Building, Commissioners Chambers
806 W. Houghton
West Branch, Michigan
Participation: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to effectively participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517-241-6160 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to provide an opportunity for all interested person to present statements, views, questions or arguments concerning the proposed 517 area code relief plan. The proposed plan will result in some customers who have telephone numbers within the 517 area code receiving 989 as their new area code. The split may occur along local exchange boundaries between Lansing and St. Johns with all customers north of that line receiving the new 989 area code, and those south of that line retaining the 517 area code. Representatives of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NeuStar, Inc.) and the industry committee that developed the proposed relief plan, and representatives of the Michigan Public Service Commission will be available to explain the area code relief process and the recommended relief plan. To allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak, verbal comments should be limited to 5 minutes.

Written comments may also be submitted. All written comments must be provided to both the Michigan Public Service Commission and to NeuStar, Inc. Written comments should reference Case No. U-12552 and must be submitted to both agencies on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2000. Comments should be mailed to:

Mr. Frank Colaco
NeuStar, Inc.
8 Stratford Drive
Livingston, NJ 07039

Ms. Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan 48909

NeuStar, Inc. and the industry committee shall file a response on any substantive comments to the relief plan that it received on or before September 1, 2000, with the Michigan Public Service Commission by 5:00 p.m. September 11, 2000.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469 (101) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

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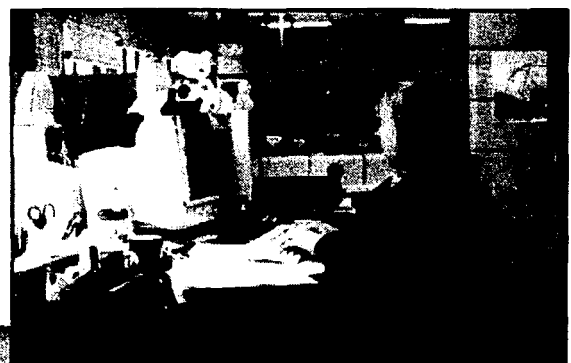
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The Bible Speaks

Cultural Justice

There is but one moral absolute to the social elite, the rejection of all moral absolutes. This is the cry of multi-culturalism. We must become globally united through acculturation. Christian missionaries who believe in moral absolutes have been savagely attacked by these elitists for destroying primitive cultures by introducing them to God and the Bible. A recent story from Manaus, Brazil illustrates the contrast between these opposing moral views of justice.

According to district investigators, a 25-year-old pizza deliveryman, Paulo Braganza was killed, sliced into pieces and stewed with a mix of vegetables, then eaten by the Elogi tribe of cannibals. No criminal charges will be brought against members of the Elogi tribe because authorities say the cannibals genuinely misunderstood the concept of ordering out. When the cannibals were confronted over the incident, the tribe apologized to the family of the victim and has agreed to donate the equivalent of \$750 from its emergency fund to help out Paulo Braganza's widow and infant son. Is this moral justice?

"This was a tragic instance of cross-cultural miscommunication," says British anthropologist Dr. Ian Trellisman, who has been living in Elogi territory and studying the tribe for 11 years. "They saw the pizza shop fliers that

showed a tubby man carrying a box. Obviously, they focused on the man and completely ignored the box, with heart-breaking results." Dr. Trellisman himself introduced the former cannibals to the idea of ordering out for food. The anthropologist lent the chief his cell phone and helped him phone in an order for nine large pizzas. The pizza shop owner, eager for the business, agreed to send a delivery man to the village — about 45 miles from Manaus — later that day.

Had a Christian missionary been living for 11 years among the cannibals, they would have at least been taught the 10 commandments. They would have known it is a sin before a Holy God to murder and eat another human being. They would have been taught respect for God's image created in every person.

On January 8, 1956, five missionaries, Jim Elliot, Pete Fleming, Ed McCully, Nate Saint, and Roger Youderian landed a small piper plane on a river in Ecuador near the Huaorani Indians (referred to at the time as the Auca Indians). All five young missionaries were brutally killed by the Auca Indians. The wife of Jim Elliot and sister of Nate Saint later went into these same jungles and led the Auca tribe to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. A divine miracle was created out of that primitive culture turning it into a

Christian witness of God's love and grace. Jim Elliot has often been quoted for some famous last words he penned: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

Anthropology tends to glorify the primitive cultures as basically innocent and good so they can learn from them to improve civilization through acculturation and multiculturalism. Christianity evangelizes all people with the gospel so they will glorify God, edify each other, and be a testimony of God's love and grace to the world. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

The Martins to perform at Kirtland

"If you're going to dream," says Joyce Martin McCollough, "have big dreams because they're the kind of dreams that God has for you." Joyce, her younger brother Jonathan Martin, and their younger sister, Judy Martin Hess, should know. Together, these talented siblings make up the award-winning trio, "The Martins."

Mark Lowry and Michael English of the Gaither Vocal Band were recording a Gaither video and invited "The Martins" to tag along. At a chosen moment, they crammed the siblings in the bathroom and called Gloria Gaither over for an impromptu a cappella version of *He Leadeth Me*. Gloria was so touched, she told her husband, "Bill, you need to hear these kids sing." Soon after, Bill signed "The Martins" to his record label

and the rest is history.

Now, a few albums and a few Dove Awards later, these kids from rural Arkansas have reached the pinnacle of success in Christian music. It's no surprise then, that their latest album is titled, *Dream Big*. What is a surprise is that they found time to record the album at all. On the road about 200 days each year, they perform between 160 and 180 concerts every 12 months.

These days, "The Martins" are looking forward to performing live some of the highlights from this new album for their many fans.

Don't miss this uplifting concert on August 19 at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at Kirtland Community College. For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777 or check out their website at: www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpahome/

KCC student housing going fast

Student registration officials at Kirtland Community College report that the limited on-campus housing they have offered to fall semester students is going fast and advised potential students who need housing to contact the college immediately.

"We have renovated five of the houses along College Drive," said Stacey Barnes, Director of Student Services, "which provided space for 27 to 30 students in a dormitory-style setting, and we already have commitments for 17 of these spots. So, we really want folks to know that our available space is being

taken quickly. We've also been asking area residents who would like to rent rooms or apartments to students to contact the College, and we're keeping a list of those rental locations as a referral for students."

Students who are planning to attend Kirtland during the fall semester and who require housing should contact Brenda Rinke in the Student Services office at (517) 275-5000 ext 284. Area residents who have rooms or apartments to rent to students and who wish to be placed on the College's referral list should call the same number.

Church Directory



Could there be a more significant and satisfying occasion for a photograph? How blessed it is to gather together four generations of a family. This is not as common today because families are often living in different regions of the country or even separate parts of the world!

Yet, as science and medicine progressively discover more means of longevity, we will see five and maybe six generations co-existing within the new millennium. The potential for the older generations to share wisdom with the young is tremendous as communication becomes more sophisticated and instantaneous around the world. Even with all of today's technology, we still must make the wisdom of a strong faith in God foremost. Psalm 100:5 says... "His truth endureth to all generations." Worship together as a family. "My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations." Exodus 31:13

Sunday
Psalm 28

Monday
Psalm 30

Tuesday
Psalm 31

Wednesday
Psalm 32

Thursday
Psalm 34

Friday
Psalm 35

Saturday
Psalm 36

Christian Science Society
209 First St. • Suite 103 • Gaylord
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May: 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Monday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224

Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188

Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657

Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (Internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613

In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8... 9 am
Sunday Classes... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557

Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448

Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lowells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093 or 348-5362
Early Service... 8:30 am
Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

St. Hope Evangelical Lutheran—Missouri Synod
Vacancy Pastor - Rev. William Winter
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504
Sunday Services... 11:30 am
Sunday, June 25th... 9:30 am
50th Anniversary Service
The 11:30 a.m. worship time will continue till further notice.
Note: NO Saturday Services.

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am
by Licensed Daycare Professional
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter - Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

Unity Center
Rex Franklin, Minister
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters • (517) 786-3913
Sunday Services... 10:30 am
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Gourmet delicatessen offers unique sandwich menu

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Just as the annual excitement of the canoe marathon was building, a new delicatessen and gourmet market opened in Grayling. Charlotte Mosel and Terrence Bloomquist hung out their shingle and invited customers into The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Market & Deli for the first time on July 26.

Walking into the newly decorated deli, one gets the feeling of stepping into the California wine country. Adorning the walls are murals by local artist Dean Worden and a purple grape border adds the finishing touch of this cafe-style establishment.

Rack after rack of domestic and imported wines greet customers at the door. The variety is great enough to fit most everyone's taste and budget. There is also a large selection of gourmet foods ideal for gifts or for the self-indulgent.

Toward the rear of the shop is the deli counter where sandwiches are made to order. The selection of breads, meats, cheeses and sandwich styles are nearly infinite. Choose from a hearty corned beef or pastrami on rye (served hot or cold) to a more health-conscious pita or wrap. Tofu, sprouts, sun-dried tomatoes and hummus are all available at The Bloomin' Grape.

The deli case includes daily salad specials such as cole slaw and a



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Market & Deli opened late last month, and owners Terrence Bloomquist and Charlotte Mosel are ready to create sandwiches as unique as the individuals who order them. A wide variety of wines are also available.

variety of potato salads... and, don't forget, a deli just wouldn't be a deli without the all-important whole dill pickles.

In case the kids' palates aren't sophisticated enough for a deli offering, The Bloomin' Grape offers a peanut butter and jelly sandwich named "The Kid in All of Us."

The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Market & Deli is located at 303 James Street in Grayling, between China West and Dairy Queen. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sandwich orders may be called in ahead of time at 344-2221 or by fax at 344-1331.

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New nursery school geared toward preschool age kids

A state-licensed nursery school opened recently in Grayling. The Rocking Horse Nursery School, owned and operated by Brenda M. Gomez, is geared toward the 2 1/2 to six year old preschooler to help give them a head start in their learning skills.

Gomez is a recent graduate of Michigan's 4C's Council CDA Certificate program (Community Coordinated Child Care). She is enrolled in fall classes in the Child Development Program at Baker College in Cadillac.

Rocking Horse Ranch is licensed for 26 children and is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Assisting Gomez is Kelly Verlinde who provides professional coordinated child care for the Grayling area. Their goal is to guide and encourage children's learning skills by ensuring their environment is creative and emotionally support-



Photo courtesy of Rocking Horse Ranch

Grayling High School Class of 2000 valedictorian Mike Pappas visited the Rocking Horse Ranch Nursery School recently and shared with students the importance of learning and education as they grow. The school serves children ages 2 1/2 to 13 years of age.

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Gomez invites everyone to come and visit the nursery school located at 1009 North Down River Road, just east of the I-75 Business Loop. She especially encourages parents and grandparents of those attending

the school to come and participate in school activities.

The invitation is also open to high school students, providing an opportunity for teens to earn community service hours. Recently, Mike Pappas, Grayling High School Class of 2000 valedictorian, visited with children at the school. He played games with them and read a few stories. While there, Pappas also

joined in the fun of other activities that emphasize cognitive development, encouraging curiosity, exploration and development of problem-solving skills. Pappas will study psychology at Eastern Michigan University beginning this fall.

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Local man hired as city administrator of Wisconsin town

The town of Mazomanie, Wisconsin has named Jeffrey S. Mirate of Grayling to serve as their first City Administrator. Over 150 applications were received for the position and, after much consideration, the committee chose Mirate with his 32 years of experience.

A native of upstate New York, Mirate received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan University. After serving two years in the U.S. Navy, he went on to complete graduate studies at the University of Missouri.

It was during this time, Mirate was offered a position with the New York State Office of Planning Coordination. After two years, he left state employment to become an associate planner for the Capital District Regional Planning Commission in Albany, New York specializing in demographic studies, newsletters, annual reports, and HUD (Housing and Urban Development) granting for the four-city agency.

Mazomanie Council President, Bob Dodsworth said, "Mirate comes to us with a wealth of information. There is more responsibility than meets the eye, and we believe he will be the significant person to handle individual staff members, building permits, zoning issues, complaints, annual schedules and crews. He is experienced with how and where to find what the city needs to grow and progress as we want it to."

Mirate's proficiency led him to spend 11 years with the Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Planning and Development Region, as its Planning Director, obtaining grants, economically developing communities within the region and developing administrative programs.

His public sector work also includes serving as Coordinator/Manager for the 34th Circuit Community Corrections Program for the counties of Roscommon, Arenac and Ogemaw.

Mirate and his wife, Karen, have three sons and one daughter - Dana



Grayling resident Jeffrey Mirate (far left) has been hired from over 150 applicants to serve as city administrator for Mazomanie, Wisconsin. Mirate is shown here with his family, (from left) wife Karen; son Ryan; son Dana and wife, Amy; daughter, Jillianne and son, Sean.

(Amy) of Lansing; Sean, a graduate student at Indiana University; Ryan and Jillianne, both students in the Crawford AuSable Schools.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 127 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of July 31 - August 6:
Four burglary/home invasion; five larceny; one fraudulent activity; three property damage; one drug/narcotic violation; two family offense/abuse/neglect; one liquor law violation; 15 public peace/disorderly; six driving violations/DWLS etc; 14 health and safety (11 animal control);

One miscellaneous criminal offense; one runaway; 20 traffic accidents (six car-deer); one non-traffic accident; one parking violation; two false alarms; one accidental fire; nine civil matter disputes/family trouble; four suspicious situations; three lost and found property; 26 general non-criminal; one assault and battery/simple assault; one stalking/intimidation; one property damage-business property; one property damage-private property; one violation of boat and navigation laws; one miscellaneous arrest.

Card of Thanks

To all my friends,
I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends that have been most helpful during my time of need. It has not been an easy recovery for me and without my friends who were so generous with their time my recovery would have been much more difficult. They are in my prayers and may the Lord's Blessing be on each of these silent providers.

Wilma (Billie) A. Van Eck

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

A thought for your week ahead: He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

I know that everyone's favorite paddler couldn't win the marathon, but isn't it marvelous that Jeff and Serge are continuing to set records; some of which may never be broken. Congratulations to them and to all of the participants for their very difficult work in accomplishing this run to Oscoda. Again, special congratulations to our neighbor on Lawndale and his partner from Canada.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

August 9 - Beef Pot Pie/Swiss Steak; Commodities distributed at the Eagles Club 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m.; Fun & Games at 12:30 p.m.; White Elephant Auction after dinner.

August 10 - Chicken Stir Fry/Baked Ham; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; Bowlers meeting at 1 p.m.; New pinochle club at 1 p.m.; COA Personnel Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

August 11 - Beef Ragout/no dinner; Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.

August 12 - Foot Clinic by appointment-bring your towel.

August 14 - Glazed Ham/Steak and Tomato Stew; Stag cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

August 15 - Chicken Chop Suey/Meatballs. Salad bar for both meals; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; COA Finance Committee at 3 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

August 16 - Beef Tips and Noodles/Italian Pork Roast; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Surplus

Food distribution at Eagles from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Out to Lunch Bunch to Traverse City at 11 a.m.; Stage cards at 1 p.m.; COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

August 17 - Home Fried Steak/Liver and Onions. Salad bar at both meals; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. to noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; Pool Tournament at 5:30 p.m.

August 18 - Chicken and Dumplings/no dinner; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Upcoming things to be aware of:

Sunday Potlucks - Beginning August 27 they will begin at 3 p.m.

August 23 movie is "Ghost."

Hot dog sale - August 25/26

Nova's Lasagna dinner August 26 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thought to leave you with: Give others a piece of your heart, not a piece of your mind!

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 97 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from July 30 through August 5:

Three false alarms, three animal control, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, two assaults, 11 assists to other departments, two breaking and enterings, three check law violations, six city ordinance violations, three civil complaints, one domestic complaint, four juvenile complaints, eight larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, two motorist assists, one OUIL, two suspicious situations, four private property accidents, three traffic accidents, six civil infraction citations, five misdemeanor citations, one violation of the public health code and 24 unclassified complaints. In addition, 17 traffic warnings were given.

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OBITUARIES

(NOTE: For more Obituaries, see Page 11A.)

Donald W. Cornell

Sept 25, 1921 - Aug 3, 2000

Donald W. Cornell, 78, of Roscommon died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Cornell was born in Rose Center. He married Joan R. Stiles August 1, 1959 in Fenton. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North in Roscommon.

Mr. Cornell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as an electrician at Don's Electric in Holly from 1958 to 1972, then in Roscommon Cornell Electric from 1972 to 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of Roscommon; children, Jim (Marsha) Cornell of Youngstown, Ohio, Rex (Sue) Cornell of Morley; Kathy Bates of Burton; Linda (Dennis) Ward of Swartz Creek; Carolyn (Jim) Neault of Hunterville, North Carolina and David (Karmen) Cornell of Roscommon; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Arlene (Dale) McNamara of Sterling Heights.

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, August 6 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North in Roscommon.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North in Roscommon, the American Cancer Society or Amicare Hospice. Arrangements made by Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home of Roscommon.

Frances Blade-Wieburg

Aug 11, 1937 - Aug 2, 2000

Frances Mae Blade-Wieburg, 62, of Luzerne died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

The former Frances Blade was born in Barber Township, the daughter of Francis and Lillian (Tobias) Blade. She married William Wieburg and was a homemaker. She was a very good porcelain doll maker. She also enjoyed collecting antiques and jewelry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dick and George; and her husband William Wieburg in October 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Beckstrom; two sons, Martin (Peggy) Beckstrom of Middleburg, Florida and Edward Beckstrom; six grandchildren, Tina Mandelka-Scott, Vanessa Beckstrom, Martin Beckstrom Jr., Tammy Mandelka, Ala Beckstrom, and Christina Beckstrom; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

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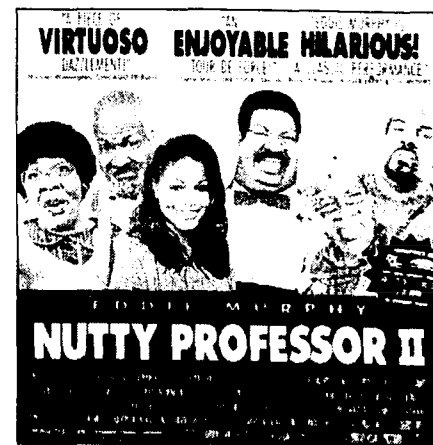
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OBITUARIES

Judith Ann Ferguson

May 24, 1947 - Aug 1, 2000

Judith Ann Ferguson, 53, of Grayling died Tuesday near Gaylord.

The former Judith Hock was born in Port Huron, the daughter of Julius and Helen (Vargo) Hock. She married Wayne Ferguson on August 14, 1970.

She was raised in the Catholic faith and graduated from high school in 1965. She completed her Associates degree in banking and finance at Kirtland Community College in 1998. Mrs. Ferguson worked for several years at Citizens Bank in Grayling and was currently employed at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord as a customer service representative.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading and indoor archery.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Hock in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne; two daughters, Teresa (Chad) Bonamie of Grayling and Karen Ferguson of Mt. Pleasant; three grandchildren, Jacob Ferguson, Christina Bonamie and Kaeden Elijah Bonamie born August 4, 2000; her father, Julius (Marilyn) Hock of Gladwin; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald E. (Isla M.) Ferguson of Harlingen, Texas; two brothers, Gary (Diana) Hock of Port Huron and Brian (Diane) Hock of Jeddoh; brother-in-law, Stephen (Gillian) Ferguson of Lake Orion.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 4 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Dr. Robert J. Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Crawford County Library - New Library Fund.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Rose E. Wales

Jan 28, 1921 - Aug 5, 2000

Rose E. Wales, 79, of Grayling died Saturday at Mercy Manor.

The former Rose Lewis was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel A. and Mable E. (Long) Lewis. Mrs. Wales was a longtime resident of Crawford County. She married Erwin L. Wales on August 17, 1961 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Alan Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Erwin of Grayling; two daughters, Sharon Failing of Grayling and Bethel J. Ingalls of Arizona; two sons, Albert C. (Lori) Johnson of Detroit and Charles R. (Debbie) McLeod of Grayling; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, August 12 at 1 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Robert R. Holzman

Nov 20, 1926 - Aug 4, 2000

Robert R. Holzman, 73, of Grayling died Friday at his home.

Mr. Holzman was born in Redford Township, the son of Joseph G. and Zepha (Koyl) Holzman. He married the former Patricia Bishaw on August 26, 1949.

He served in the U.S. Navy, then he worked for MichCon for 23 years as a serviceman before retiring in 1988. He was a lifetime charter member of AMVET Post #13 and a member of American Legion Post #106. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph G. Holzman in 1982 and one brother, George C. Holzman in 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Grayling; one daughter, Patrice M. "Penny" Holzman of Royal Oak; one son, Robert J. "Rob" (Robin) Holzman of Lake Elsinore, California; two grandchildren, Zachary and Logan; his mother, Zepha Holzman; two brothers, Wayne (Marilyn) Holzman of California and William (Pam) Holzman of Grayling; his beloved dog "Schatzi."

A private family burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials in his name can be made to the Crawford County Library. Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

When I come to the end
of the day

And the sun has set for me
I want no rites

in a gloom-filled room

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long

And not with your head

bowed low.

Remember the love

we once shared -

Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey

we all must take

And each must go alone

It's all a part

of the Maker's plan,

A step on the road home.

When you are lonely

and sick at heart

Go to a friend we know

And bury your sorrow

in doing good deeds -

Miss me, but let me go.

Harry Marchywka

Harry Marchywka, 75, of Grayling, died August 3, 2000 at Mercy Manor.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Grayling; son, Michael of College Park, Maryland; daughter, Sandra Shoopman of Lapeer; and two grandchildren.

Cremation services are being performed by Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. No memorial services are being planned.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to family and friends for their prayers, thoughts, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and generous assistance during Bob's illness and passing.

A kindness is long remembered
Pat, Rob and Penny Holzman

Louise Aleman

Aug 3, 1917 - Aug 1, 2000

Louise Aleman, 82, of Warren, Indiana, formerly of Grayling died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The former Louise Spisak was born in Streator, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Sunday) Spisak.

Mrs. Aleman attended West Frankfort High School. She was a homemaker and had previously worked at Lincoln/Mercury in Grayling. She moved to the Warren, Indiana area three years ago.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Edward Spisak.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Arthur of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ann (James) Redman of Slidell, Louisiana; son John (Connie) Aleman of Warren, Indiana; 11 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday, August 5 at 2 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes in Warren with Father Robert Moran officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Margaret's Window Restoration Fund in Montpelier, Indiana.

Gerald A. Carberry

Mar 22, 1919 - Aug 1, 2000

Gerald Alton Carberry, 81, of Grayling died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Carberry was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania, the son of Alton Daniel and Dorothy (Bowser) Carberry. He married the former Wava Williams on August 15, 1970 in Grayling.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He lived in Charlotte where he worked for Kraft General Foods for 30 years. After his retirement in 1980, he moved to Grayling. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Luzerne, the Mio Moose Lodge, the Roscommon VFW Post #4159 and the Eagles in Charlotte. He also enjoyed yard work, fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Wava; one son, Paul of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; many special nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Romah (Jack) Carney of Florida; three brothers-in-law: Gleason Williams of Grand Ledge; Garry Williams of Summerdale, Alabama and Harold (Alice) Williams Jr. of Charlotte.

The funeral service and burial were Thursday, August 3 at East Lawn Memorial Gardens of Okemos.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Arnold F. Bader

Jun 13, 1937 - Aug 3, 2000

Arnold F. Bader, 63, of Grayling died Thursday at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Bader was born in Flat Rock, the son of Walter Fred and Thelma Lucille (Neifert) Bader. He married the former Shirley Petrie on November 9, 1973 in Woodhaven.

He served in the U.S. Air Force. He moved to Grayling in 1975 and began working at the Grayling State Bank-Citizen's Bank. He worked there until December 1998 when he retired as a Vice President.

He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church where he was a past treasurer. He was a past president and board member of the Grayling Rotary Club; awarded the 1999 Paul Harris Fellow by the Grayling Rotary Club; treasurer of Grayling Winter Sports Carnival; treasurer of Grayling Archery Club; a member of Kirtland Community College Foundation.

He was also involved in the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Bader enjoyed golfing, downhill skiing, competition archery and bow hunting, canoeing, and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Janet Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; one daughter, Terri Bader of Orlando, Florida; two sons, Mike (Lauri-Ann) Petrie of Caledonia and Larry Bader of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren; two sisters, Joanne (Carl) Miller of Woodhaven and Bonnie Fitzgerald of Flat Rock; two sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Ken) Roberts of Belleville and Pam (Mike) Kerpet of The Colony, Texas; two brothers-in-law, Gene Martin of Taylor and Robert (Betty) Kenworthy of Belleville; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Monday, August 7 at noon at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend William Winter officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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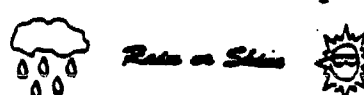
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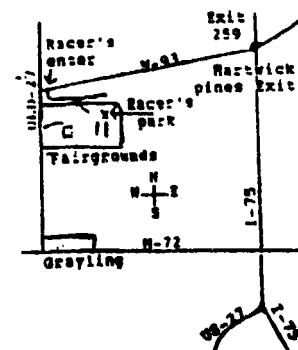
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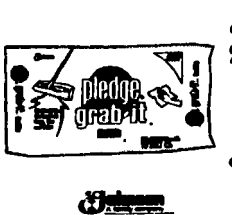
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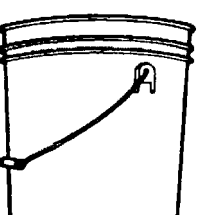
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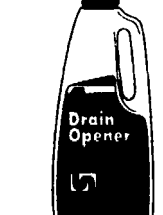
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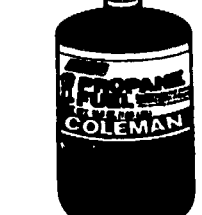
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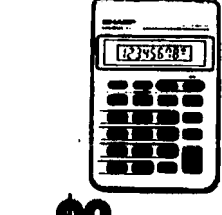
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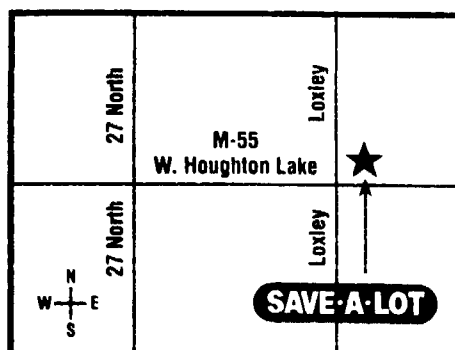
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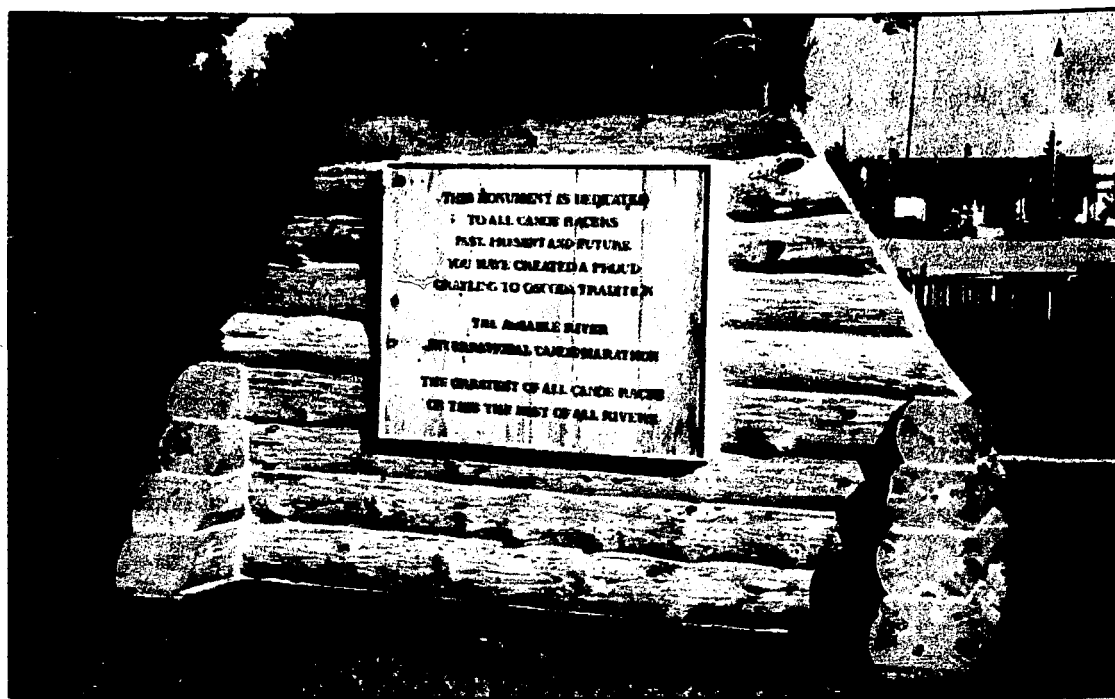


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Paddlers' Tribute monument rejuvenated

The Paddlers' Tribute monument located on the banks of the AuSable River, received much needed attention in time for the 53rd AuSable Canoe Marathon July 29. Builder and Grayling native Hank Feldhauser discovered insects had eaten away at the wooden monument, making it necessary to perform more than cosmetic repairs. Feldhauser dismantled and rebuilt the entire structure with lumber donated from Stampfly Sawmill. The plaques on either side of the monument remain original.



CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

New memorials at the Crawford County Library by Fick & Sons include *Ghosts of the Titanic* and *William Shakespeare - The Man Behind the Genius* for Alfred (Don) Sorenson and *Jefferson and the Gun-Men* and *How a Generation of Americans Created the World's Most Prosperous Society* for Calvin Hawley.

In memory of Anthony Jurkovich, Krystan Bazzett and Kurt Reitter a rocking chair was donated for the Children's Room by Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott.

For Anthony Jurkovich, Steven and Karen Coe donated *Baseball Dynasties* and Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated

Snowboarder's Start-Up.

For Bruce Smith, Charles and Linda Mires donated *Visual Dictionary of the Civil War*, *Top 10 Basketball Three-Point Shooters*, *Random House Book of Greek Myths*, *Baseball* and *Transcontinental Railroad*.

For Evelyn Marie Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Weissenborn donated *Gone for Soldiers* and *Controversies and Commanders*.

For Vernon Gardiner, Ross Thompson donated *What Your Second Grader Needs to Know*, *1001 Vocabulary and Spelling Questions*, *Homeschooling Almanac*, *Our Schools*, and *Computers as Tutors*.

For Juanita Gibson, Jeff and Lauri Jerome donated *River-Cross My Heart*, *Atlantis Found*, *Mad Jack and Red*, *White and Blue*, all in large print and Betty Millikin donated *Step-by-Step Yard Care* and *Tree and Shrub Finder*.

For Monica Swatz, Luke, Pauline and the Gang at Comfort Center donated *Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?*, *Diggers*, *Jamie O'Rourke* and *the Pooka and Very Lonely Firefly*.

For Sharon Vanderpool, Kindra Keir, Vonda Sedlacek, Leonard Vanderpool and Tyke Vanderpool donated *Legend of the Loon*.

For Luci Orlando, Kenneth M. Chapp Family, Jack Rasmussen

Family and Jean Potter donated *Warman's Antiques and Collectibles* and *First Hundred Years, Third Edition*.

For Doris Chapp, Kenneth M. Chapp Family donated *Antiques Roadshow Primer* and *Ernest Hemingway Fished Here and Other North Country Tales*.

For Wilfred Metevia, Lynn A. Hagon donated *M is for Mitten, a Michigan Alphabet*.

For Allen Schreiner, Richard and Ann DuBois donated *Apollo 13, The Commemorative Edition on the 30th Anniversary*.

For Helen Miles, Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *In the Women's Clubhouse-The Greatest Women Golfers in Their Own Words*.

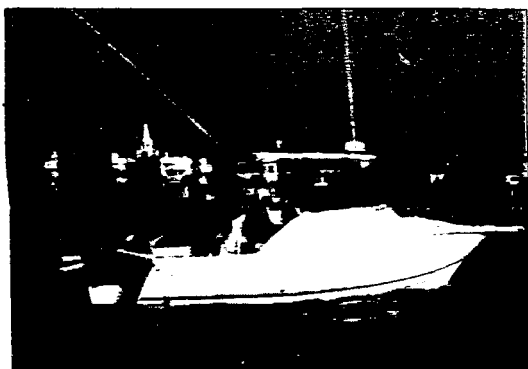
For Geraldine Lerg, Candy Henig-Monroe and Mike Monroe donated *Frindle*, *Mrs. Landry's News* and *Don't You Dare Read This Mrs. Dunphrey*.

In memory of Doris Sorenson, the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club donated *Jackie, Ethel, Joan - Women of Camelot and Great Dames*, *Elsie Jansen* donated *Great American Rail Journeys*, Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Holiday Theme Parties*, Marian Joseph donated *Nora, Nora* and *Winter Solstice* and Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *Celebrations!*

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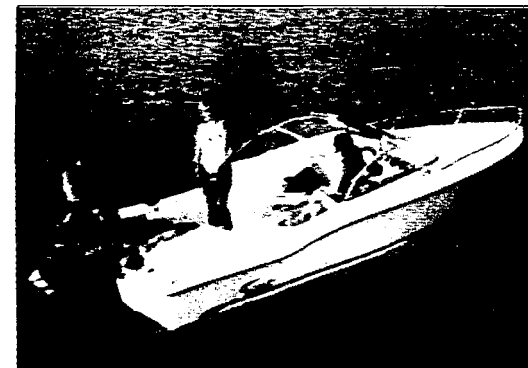
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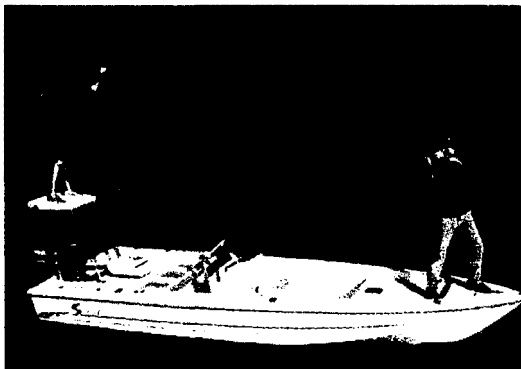
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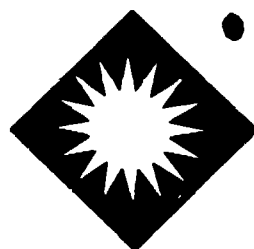
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Hanson Hills to host music festival

► 2nd annual Gonzorama event, slated for Saturday, to feature 4 bands

Hanson Hills is set to host the 2nd annual Gonzorama: Grayling's Pop, Rock, & Funk Music Festival on Saturday, August 12. The concert, which will feature four bands, will start at 6 p.m.

Mustard Plug will be the headliner for this year's Gonzorama event. Mustard Plug, from Grand Rapids, combines elements of punk and ska. Mustard Plug has released three CDs, the latest of which is entitled *Pray for Mojo*.

Gonzorama's opening act will be The Rev. Right-time & the First Cuzins of Funk, an eight-piece funk/blues band that has played concerts with the "Godfather of Funk," George Clinton.

Sharing the stage with Mustard Plug and The Rev. Right-time will be Gaylord's Electric Violet. Electric Violet, which mixes funk, soul, pop and other musical elements, is known for its jam sessions at live shows.

Liquid Courage of Traverse City rounds out the Gonzorama 2000 bill. Known for improv and jamming, Liquid Courage combines a variety of musical forms, including jazz, rock, and funk.

Gonzorama tickets may be purchased in advance at Hanson Hills for \$14, or on the day of the event for \$17. Gonzorama will be a "rain or shine" event.

Proceeds from the concert will go to next year's Gonzorama. For more information, or to purchase tickets over the phone, call (888) 876-2196.

Web users can find out more at: www.hansonhills.org (Don't forget to print out a "cyber coupon" to save money on the ticket price.)

The Manistee River

"It's a fabulous resource."

-Joe Kutkuhn, Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee Chairman

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

For the last several years, the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (UMRRC) has been taking an annual trip down a portion of the Manistee, accompanied by members of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and other interested groups, to check out the state of the river first hand, and determine sites that are in need of improvement.

This year, members of UMRRC, the DNR, and Huron Pines Resource and Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) picked up where last year's trip left off: at County Road 612.

After canoeing the Manistee from the bridge at 612 to Shel Haven Canoe Rental, the consensus was that the river is in fairly decent shape. Though more work

is needed, many of the erosion site remedies that have been installed over the years are still in place and effective.

"I have to say things look reasonably good compared to 10 years ago," said UMRRC Chairman Joe Kutkuhn. "I expected to see a lot more de-vegetation. I'm also impressed with how well the campgrounds have been maintained."

(There are three State Forest Campgrounds that border the Manistee in between 612 and M-72 West: Goose Creek Trail Camp, Upper Manistee River Campground, and the Manistee River Bridge Campground. They are maintained by the DNR's Forest Management Division.)

Members of the Manistee River
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See "THE MANISTEE..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

A great blue heron perches on a log near the bank of the Manistee River. The Manistee is home to a wide variety of wildlife.



Some of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee canoe trip participants, most representing the Department of Natural Resources, launch into the Manistee River from near the bridge at County Road 612 on Thursday, August 3.

Grayling Soccer Club now taking sign-ups

► Three-day soccer camp to be held at Grayling High School on August 14-16

The Grayling Soccer Club (GSC) is getting ready to start its third year of play in the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) interplay league. The league will be comprised of teams from Bellaire, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Lake City, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, West Branch, Mio-Fairview, Oscoda, Tawas, Pinconning, and Standish.

GSC plans to field four teams this season: girls, U-19; boys, U-14; boys, U-12; and U-10 co-ed. A fifth team of U-12 girls could possibly be formed.

Registration will start during the month of August and be completed in the first week of September. Registration forms will be available at Sylvester's and at all practices. Registration costs will be \$25, which covers both the fall and spring seasons. Jerseys and socks will cost another \$25 if needed.

"The Grayling Soccer Club is continuing to grow in numbers and in the quality of play," said GSC coordinator Steve Langseth. "In just a few seasons, we have seen the U-14 boys team, the 'Rough Riders,' become one of the top teams in their age brackets, and the U-12 boys team is showing positive signs with some very convincing wins. We have also started a U-10 travel team so we won't have so far to catch up in skills development at the older age groups."

"The number of girls wanting to play soccer at the high school level is phenomenal," said Langseth. "This will be the second season for a U-19 girls team, and we hope to start a team for middle school age girls as well."

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See "GRAYLING SOCCER..."

GRA 10K: An AuSable River Festival Event



► Over 150 runners from all over the state finish the GRA 10K, held Saturday, July 29

The GRA 10K, formerly the Mercy Hospital 10K, got underway on the morning of Saturday, July 29, the day of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Runners ran a looped course through the heart of Grayling that started and ended at Grayling Middle School. In addition to the 10K race, a "fun run/fun walk" was held on the day of the event, which allowed locals and visitors an opportunity to travel a shorter course just for the enjoyment of it.

► For a list of GRA 10K race results, see Pages 4-5B.
► Fishing Report, Page 3B.
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The Manistee River: 'A fabulous resource'

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Restoration Committee and RC&D use the annual canoe trip to compile a working list of erosion sites that need to be addressed. Also, they check the condition of man-made (but natural-looking) fish cover structures, and the level of sand in the river. (A gravel river bottom is more appealing to the fish population than sand, so a rocky river bottom generally makes for better fishing opportunities.)

From 612 to M-72 much of the Manistee's bottom is sandy. Cameron Bridge, located north of County Road 612 in Frederic Township, was a significant erosion site several years ago. Much of the sand covering the Manistee's bottom south of 612 is probably from the erosion at Cameron Bridge. Kutkuhn said, and the sand is still working its way downstream.

"We have a long way to go to move some of that sand, but it's slowly moving," said Kutkuhn.

A few "sand traps," sizeable holes that are dug into the river's bottom that naturally collect the sand and fill in over the course of a few months, have been installed to help catch some of the sand, but more are needed, Kutkuhn said.

For over a decade, the UMRRC has been involved in a variety of conservation projects on the Manistee River, most dealing with erosion control and the results of past erosion.

The committee receives funds from a variety of public and private sources, and works with several area organizations and groups on projects. The UMRRC's efforts are intended to help maintain the river for fishermen and other users, Kutkuhn said.

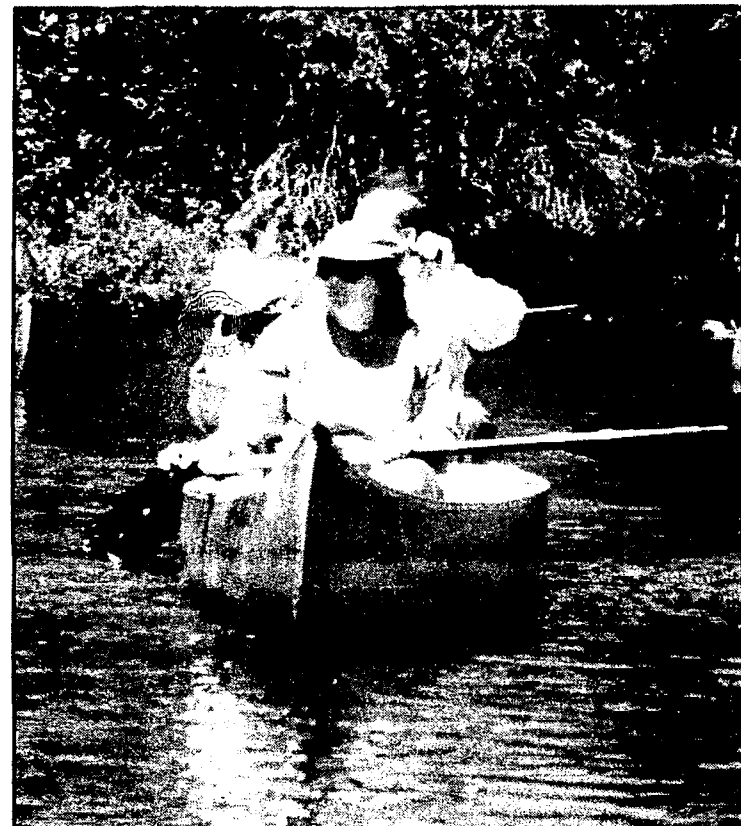


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Joe Kutkuhn, Chairman of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (right), talks with participants of the committee's Manistee trip at Goose Creek Trail Camp State Forest Campground.

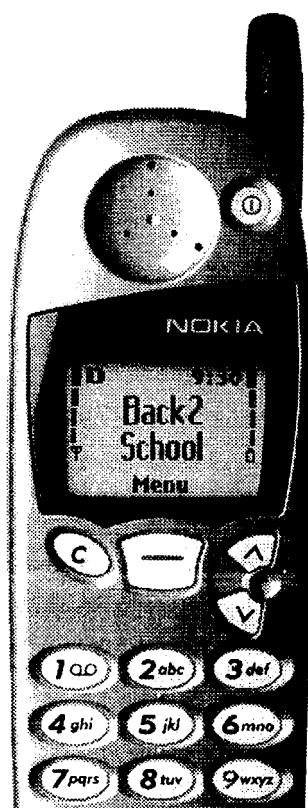
"By far, most of the property owners and river users are receptive to what we're trying to do," said Kutkuhn. "We're pleased that what we're doing is working."

"A big concern is that more and more people now have the time to use these resources," he said. "We have to be sure we can deal with the impact that will bring."

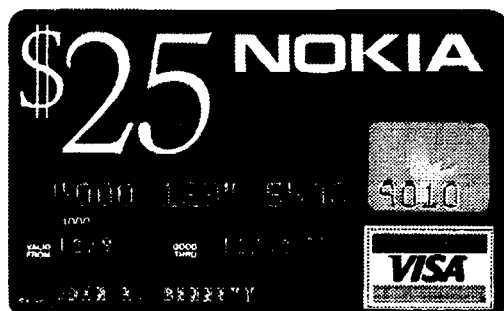


Susan Thiel of the DNR (paddling with Cam Rohdy, also of the DNR) coasts down the Manistee during the UMRRC's annual canoe trip last Thursday.

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Local man one of car show's winners



Lloyd Berry Sr. of Grayling (left) tied for first place in the AuSable River Festival Car Show's "Antique Restored Original: 1971-79" category, with his 1972 Buick Boattail. The car show was held in downtown Grayling on Saturday, July 29, during the River Festival.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Wow, the Wednesday morning gals had a very hot day for golfing on August 2, and consequently, we had some very hot golfers.

In Flight A, Shirley Parker had a low net of 29 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Norma Olsen had a low net of 32 and Marilyn Hartman had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 32 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 12.

In Flight D, Evie Kent tied with Ricki Stahl for a low net of 37 and Evie Kent also tied with Rhea Gierke for low putts of 18.

There were no birdies today, but we had two chip-ins: one by Gloria Nielson on #16 and the other by Mickey Perez on #10.

The golf "shoe bag" was won by Diana Doremire for the longest putt on #18. There was also another prize for the longest putt on #15, and that was taken by Marilyn Hartman.

Well folks, the latest news with our group is that the handicap tournament has been completed and the winners are: Flight A - Carlene



Englund; Flight B - Lynda Hetrick; Flight C - Gloria Nielson; and in Flight D - Evie Kent. A hearty congratulations to those who won.

President Lynda Hetrick announced that a slate of new officers and golf committee members has been prepared and we will have an election next week.

We enjoyed a nice lunch and then quite a few gals went to White Deer Country Club in Houghton Lake to get in a "practice" run for our upcoming "Heart of the North" tournament on the 17th. Understand they had a wonderful time, so hope we can come home with the trophy again this year.

That's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: Fishing has been decent pretty much everywhere.

Bass and Walleye fishing has been good on Lake Margrethe. Try using spinner baits for small mouth bass. Fish for walleye early in the morning, 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. using leeches, bottom bouncers, or wally divers.

Hargrove Lake has yielded a few blue gill, and lots of small bass have been caught on KP Lake. Scattered blue gill have also been caught on KP Lake, using crickets, wax worms, and baby crawlers. Try fishing Indian Lake for blue gill using crickets or small leeches.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: Fishing should be decent. Try using terrestrial patterns,



such as ants, hoppers, and beetles.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: www.troutbums.com

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This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is underway. Most programs last for one hour.

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Upcoming events include:

• Wednesday, August 9: "Water Wonders: Bubbles!" - What are bubbles and how are they made; meet at Marl Lake, 3 p.m.; "Dragonflies and Damselflies" - Learn what makes these creatures unique; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.; • Thursday, August 10: "Incredible Insects" - Learn all

about these unique creatures; meet at the campground registration office, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - come explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground registration office, 7 p.m.; • Friday, August 11: "Frogs & Snakes" - learn all about each; go on a scavenger hunt; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Tracks & Trails" - learn about animal signs; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Saturday, August 12: "Mammal Mania" - learn all about these creatures; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Sensory Hike" - explore nature with your senses; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

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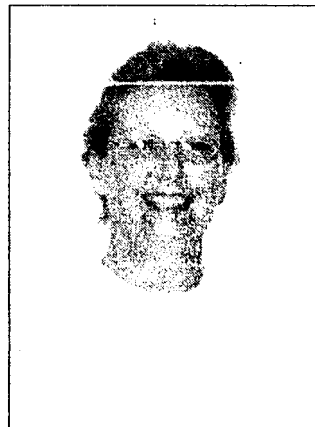


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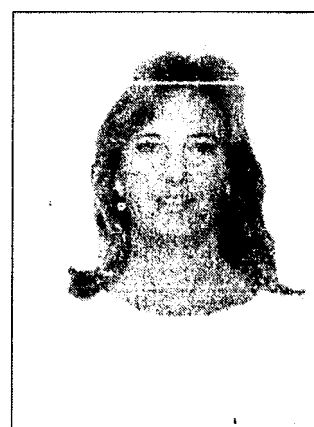
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The final results of the GRA 10K race, held on Saturday, July 29, as part of the AuSable River Festival, are as follows:

(Place, Finish Time, Name, City, Age)

1. N/A Elsie Dudley, Omena 63
2. N/A K.J. Bailey, Kent 47
3. N/A Morgan Williams, Grayling 10
4. N/A Michaela Kioski, Grass Lake 49
5. N/A Dick Swanson, Swartz Creek 70
6. N/A Larry Crouse, Traverse City 61
7. 0:32:55 Vincent Blum, Saline 22
8. 0:33:12 Justin Momany-Pfunder, Grand Rapids 20
9. 0:33:52 Jason Rogers, Ann Arbor 20
10. 0:34:11 Mike Ehrmantraut, Midland 32
11. 0:34:22 Kyle Ramo, Indianapolis 34
12. 0:35:05 Jim Wahl, Roscommon 19
13. 0:37:08 Keith Schart, Grayling 39
14. 0:37:24 Jamie Cope, Battle Creek 19
15. 0:37:36 Larry Kanaby, Bad Axe 39
16. 0:37:38 Kyle Kristin, St. Louis 22
17. 0:38:14 Christopher Schuster, Sandusky 23
18. 0:38:32 James Carlton, White Lake 57
19. 0:38:51 Mike Irwin, Lapeer 21



GRA 10K runners prepare for the start of the race on the morning of Saturday, July 29.

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|---|---|--|
| 20. 0:38:53 Dale Ernst, Sandusky 37 | Rochester Hills 35 | 59. 0:46:23 Karen Wyman, Grayling 18 |
| 21. 0:39:12, John Kundel, Indianapolis 31 | Grayling 38 | 60. 0:46:25 Dan Pfunder, Midland 52 |
| 22. 0:39:54 Bob Williams, Grayling 51 | Sebewaing 44 | 61. 0:46:28 Jonathon Lewis, Brighton 45 |
| 23. 0:40:04 Scott Kuyawa, Hungary 41 | Croswell 37 | 62. 0:46:37 Stephanie Carpenter, Mio 19 |
| 24. 0:40:08 Logan Braun, Ann Arbor 18 | 40. 0:43:38 Connie Cannon, E. Lansing 39 | 63. 0:46:39 Curtis Wells, Lewiston 57 |
| 25. 0:40:22 Mark Jurkovich, Grayling 51 | 41. 0:43:42 Kyle Langseth, Grayling 18 | 64. 0:46:44 Michelle Jo Dvorak, Burton 46 |
| 26. 0:40:47 Shawn Moore, Plymouth 20 | 42. 0:43:52 Nicole Keisoglou, Royal Oak 28 | 65. 0:47:21 Christy Godlewski, Grand Haven 16 |
| 27. 0:40:58 Gary Ward, Brighton 44 | 43. 0:44:16 Ken Lazar, Northville 45 | 66. 0:47:34 Rick Harland, Grayling 48 |
| 28. 0:41:00 Fred Perrin, Grayling 55 | 44. 0:44:31 Michael Light, Auburn Hills 53 | 67. 0:47:42 Jack Carlton, Livonia 58 |
| 29. 0:41:18 Paul Jansen, Grayling 16 | 45. 0:44:34 Reagan Schmidt, Grayling 13 | 68. 0:47:47 Debbie VanMeter, Homer 26 |
| 30. 0:41:40 Glenn Walquist, Albion 39 | 46. 0:44:37 Bill Dean, Grayling 41 | 69. 0:47:59 Matt Zine, Dodgeville 33 |
| 31. 0:41:47 Kelly Byrne, Rochester 15 | 47. 0:44:57 Tim Hough, Waterford 27 | 70. 0:48:03 Donna Swanson, Northville 48 |
| 32. 0:41:49 James Havel, Kalkaska 53 | 48. 0:45:04 Chad Shepard, Flushing 18 | 71. 0:48:13 Tanya Stephens, Mecordsville 41 |
| 33. 0:42:25 Donny Bailey, Kent 27 | 49. 0:45:08 Douglas Chichester, Williamsburg 44 | 72. 0:48:14 Tom Titus, Tecumseh 58 |
| 34. 0:42:30 Chip Waite, Ft. Lewis 22 | 50. 0:45:09 Diana Herman, Liv 34 | 73. 0:48:34 Wayne Wahl, Rose City 49 |
| 35. 0:43:02 Jason Elder, Homer 26 | 51. 0:45:10 Warren Wahl, Rose City 15 | 74. 0:48:48 Pete Minjoe, Center Line 27 |
| 36. 0:43:14 Bonnie Karas, Dublin 27 | 52. 0:45:15 Sean Clifton, Dublin 27 | 75. 0:49:00 Janice Trudgeon, E. Lansing 44 |
| | 53. 0:45:21 Terry Colby, Grayling 47 | 76. 0:49:09 Tony Thomson, Grayling 38 |
| | 54. 0:45:23 Tamara Shuler, Constantine 39 | 77. 0:49:22 Joel Rasmussen, Kentwood 40 |
| | 55. 0:45:30 Jim Gardiner, Grayling 42 | 78. 0:49:25 Trish Duley, Gaylord 40 |
| | 56. 0:45:31 Peggy Searight, Flint 43 | 79. 0:49:43 Janeen Dvorak, Corunna 49 |
| | 57. 0:45:39 Annjea Carmichael, Akron 15 | 80. 0:49:54 Bill Hart, Grayling 44 |
| | 58. 0:46:14 Phillip Smith, Sarasota 44 | 81. 0:50:05 Barbara Nielson, Acme 44 |
| | | 82. 0:50:11 Bill White, Jackson 50 |
| | | 83. 0:50:35 Shannon McNamara Verkla, Plymouth 37 |
| | | 84. 0:50:45 Erin O'Mara, Grayling 16 |
| | | 85. 0:50:51 Brianne Schadler, Benton Harbor 20 |
| | | 86. 0:50:52 Gretchen Walsh, Grayling 33 |
| | | 87. 0:51:07 Roxanne Barton, Homer 43 |
| | | 88. 0:51:14 Jeremy Rosecrantz, Flushing 18 |
| | | 89. 0:51:29 James Hack, Essexville 49 |
| | | 90. 0:51:39 Barb Kanuszewski, Flushing 36 |
| | | 91. 0:51:45 Richard Gay, Alma 52 |

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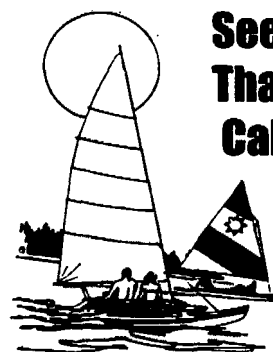
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 93. 0:51:53 Penny Wolfe, Batavia 29
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 95. 0:52:12 Thomas Shepard, Flushing 24
 96. 0:52:21 Jeffrey White, Marshfield 42
 97. 0:52:24 Bill Swift, W. Bloomfield 57
 98. 0:52:31 Lora Lazur, Northville 43
 99. 0:52:34 John Welt, Grayling 50
 100. 0:52:37 Jon Thompson, Grayling 43
 101. 0:52:42 Ellen Thompson, Grayling 43
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 103. 0:53:09 Marianne Bayne, Westland 55
 104. 0:53:28 John Elder, Higgins Lake 53
 105. 0:53:29 Jack Lucas, Hale 53
 106. 0:53:31 Cheryl Alef, Grayling 45
 107. 0:53:32 John Alef, Grayling 47
 108. 0:53:34 Karen Lewis, Brighton 41
 109. 0:54:04 Jody Rosebrugh, West Branch 33
 110. 0:54:16 Gordon Wilson, Bay City 59
 111. 0:54:19 Aebea Coe, Indian River 14
 112. 0:54:30 Jen Hagwood, Lake Orion 23
 113. 0:54:45 Joe Cafineyer, Houghton Lake 56
 114. 0:55:10 Dave Malinowski, Grayling 42
 115. 0:55:12 Jody Hinkle,



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The GRA 10K also featured a "fun walk/fun run" prior to the 10K main event.

- Grayling 42
 116. 0:55:14 Rod Sorge, Ann Arbor 48
 117. 0:55:16 Tammy Mahaffy, Grayling 40
 118. 0:55:17 John Metevio, Midland 43
 119. 0:55:27 Mark Hartman, Grayling 50
 120. 0:55:35 Larry Brown, St. Johns 59
 121. 0:55:36 Mary Jo Ring, Grayling 38
 122. 0:55:54 Richard Woods, Fort Washington 42
 123. 0:55:59 Jennifer Getz, Wind Gap 15
 124. 0:56:00 Michelle Ewald, Grayling 35
 125. 0:56:12 M.J. Ewald, Grayling 30
 126. 0:56:15 Kathy Johnson, Lansing 53
 127. 0:56:26 Dennis Long, Grayling 49
 128. 0:58:33 Jeffrey Gainer,

- Cuychoga Falls 22
 129. 0:58:34 Daniel Fortney, Chesterland 26
 130. 0:58:34 Matt Cellura, Columbus 20
 131. 0:58:43 Michelle Moore, Ashley 31
 132. 0:58:44 Lisa Strnad, Bannister 18
 133. 0:58:56 Bob Rogers, Tawas 70
 134. 0:59:06 Ann Crumby, Flint 51
 135. 0:59:06 Oscar Crumby, Flint 51
 136. 1:00:56 Terry Wasalaski, Plymouth 52
 137. 1:01:25 Norbert Reich, Humburg 62
 138. 1:01:26 Appollo Kiva, Traverse City 58
 139. 1:01:36 Doniel Pummell, Roscommon 31
 140. 1:01:39 Ezra Coe, Indian River 11
 141. 1:01:40 Julie Makowiac,

- Farmington Hills 30
 142. 1:02:11 Laurie Figley, Roscommon 37
 143. 1:02:12 Bill Gannon, Grayling 52
 144. 1:06:49 Bob Boomer, Erie 47
 145. 1:06:50 Lorinda Tait, Lansing 53
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 147. 1:10:38 Denise Dvorak, Traverse City 44
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 149. 1:11:50 Jessie Boomer, Traverse City 24
 150. 1:12:30 Tom Siwula, Grayling 52
 151. 1:13:07 Sharon Wilson, Bay City 56
 152. 1:14:33 Sue Getz, Wind Gap 53
 153. 1:24:21 Terry Wright, Grayling 52

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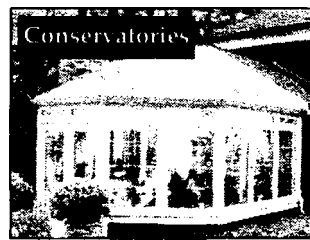
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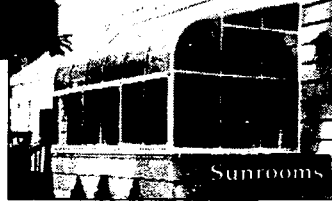
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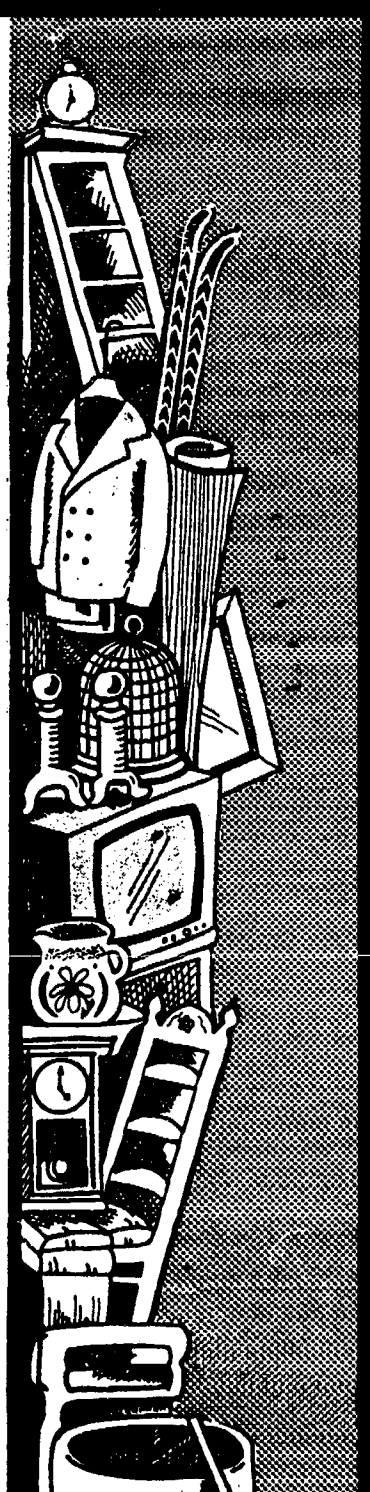
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AUGUST 5 - The action was fast, but brief on Saturday night as rain clouds interrupted the semi-feature events calling a halt to the night's racing.

The night began with the Late Model Fast Dash with Darrell Chapel, of Gaylord, lining up on the pole. Beside him was Mike Nichols, of Bitely, making the top two qualifiers Davey Hartman of Newaygo and Frank Seder of Alger. Seder grabbed the lead in turn four of the last lap in time for the checkered flag.

In the Michigan Modified fast four, Chad Bauer went out to the front while Greg Wangler and Dave Hadfield Jr. battled for second. Going into turn three, Wangler's #32 machine drove up onto the roof on the right side of Hadfield's machine.

Wangler came down and went off turn three while Hadfield held on the second spot. Wangler headed for the pits and Brent Banning ended the race in third behind Bauer and Hadfield.

The Pro Truck fast four was quick and clean with points leader Matt

Saxton taking the lead and keeping it. Saxton was followed across the finish line by Tom Kushmaul, Roger Ransom and Ronnie Hill.

The rain held off during the first three Street Stock heat races. Bob Montgomery picked up the first heat win in the Street Stock class. Mark Kler and Elmo Skids.

At the end of the third heat, a fine mist began to fall. Street Stock and Michigan Modified drivers worked the moisture into the track as officials waited for it to blow over. The track for the fourth heat of Street Stocks was much quicker than the track has been for the earlier heats.

Mark Tossey won the fourth and final heat in the Street Stock division. The track proved to be fast and tacky as a mist type of rain fell intermittently.

Steve Zakrajsek won the first heat race in the Michigan Modified division. Jim Weishuhn and Arnie Hokewater finished fourth and fifth respectively, but the pair worked their way up from the back of the field quickly.

By the end of the first lap, Hokewater was sitting in fourth with Weishuhn right behind him. Skip Ritchey took second and Chad Wright finished third.

Louie Peterson went out to an early lead followed, but Willard VanHartsma of Lake City ended up the winner of the second Michigan Modified heat race.

The third heat was quick and fast without a single caution with Rich Robinson Jr. picking up the win. Dave Mairose won the fourth heat race after a three-way battle for first place.

Brent Banning picked up the fifth

and final heat win in the Modified division after taking the lead from Roger Steig in the final two laps.

Russ Hacker went sideways between turns three and four early in the Pro Truck heat race. Everyone avoided Hacker's machine as he headed it back to the pits.

Dave Schram led the race at the restart. Bill Myers grabbed second away from Dusty Bowman. Bob Perry Sr. and Jeff Abel spun between turns one and two. Both drivers pulled away, but Perry's truck was on fire. Track officials waved Perry down and put out the fire.

Perry decided to continue the race and went back to his fourth position. The caution flag was still out as officials cleaned up the moisture when Perry decided to take the truck back to the pits. As he made his way into the pits, time ran out on the heat race giving Duane Schram the win followed by Myers and Bowman.

Larry Bannam started on the front row of the second heat race in the Pro Truck class and there he stayed until the checkered flag waved. Bannam was followed by Jim Kinney and Bob Luizzo.

In his first visit to Merritt Speedway, Scott Whittles of Muskegon picked up the checkered flag in the first heat race in the Late Model division. Whittles normally runs at Winston Motor Speedway.

Rich Neiser won the second heat race in the Late Model division. Neiser and Matt Mead battled side by side for first before Neiser was able to claim the win.

Matt Sprague picked up the third heat race for Late Models. Joe Johnson started on the pole in the



heat race, but going into turn two early on, Johnson ended up sideways along with Bruce Vance and Eric Spangler. Johnson retired to the pits as Spangler and Vance continued with a lot of sheet metal damage to their cars.

Vance was running second, but pulled into the infield on the last lap giving second place to Earl Ingram.

In the fastest heat race, Rail Rokos picked up his first checkered flag of the season. He was followed by Mike Nichols and Frank Seder. Seder had made his way up to third place from the very back of the field.

Rain fell throughout the first semi-feature race for the Street Stock division. The rain was a light mist and kept the track tacky. Chris Brinley, a 21-year-old driver out of West Branch, picked up the win.

The races were called after the rain started falling harder making the track too slippery. The make-up features for the Late Model and Michigan Modifieds will be on Aug. 12. The make-up features for the Street Stock and the Pro Trucks will take place on Aug. 19.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, Merritt Speedway will host the S.O.D. Sprints. Pro Trucks will not be racing.

Just four races remain to the 2000 season and the battle for points championships are heating up.

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There will be a three-day soccer camp for anyone registered in the AYSO league at the Grayling High School soccer practice field on August 14-16. (AYSO registration can be completed anytime during the camp.)

The camp will consist of three daily three-hour sessions, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Camp trainers will be from the WAZA Soccer Program, one of the premier training organizations in Michigan.

To reserve a place at the camp, or for more information, contact Steve Langseth at 348-2019.

LEGAL ACTION**SYNOPSIS
BEAVER CREEK
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting
July 10, 2000**

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held on July 10, 2000. Called to order at 7:05 p.m. All board members were present. There were 11 guests present.

Motion by Mobarak to approve the minutes from previous meetings. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Reports were given by Supervisor, Fire Department and Planning Commission.

Ten pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Old Business:

1. Motion by Mobarak to pass resolution to allow the fire chief position to be included in our pension benefits. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion by Mobarak to pay STING funding as requested. Seconded. Ayes: 2. Nays: 3. Motion defeated.

New Business:

1. Motion by Mobarak to reappoint Andy Neilson and Mike Pang to the Planning Commission. Supported and carried.

2. Motion to establish a policy, staying with the \$50 permit fee, which can be waived on a per case basis and the money, should go into the Fire Department Fund to help defray the cost. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion for our Township to support, by way of written communication, efforts to get the State Veterans Cemetery in Crawford County. Seconded and carried.

4. Motion by Balmes to contact MTA and make our building available for classes in this area. Seconded and carried.

5. Motion by Mobarak to agree to the contract with the Crawford County Road Commission for preliminary survey work to relocate Old 27. South of W. 4 Mile Road. Jerry DeWitt has offered to pay the Township's portion of the survey.

6. Motion by Mobarak to approve the presented General Appropriations Act, 2000-2001. Seconded and carried.

7. Jerry Balmes presented a petition to resurface Skyline Road. Motion by Mobarak to proceed and ask for an estimate from the Road Commission. Seconded and carried.

8. Motion by Balmes to accept the bid for \$490 for eaves troughs for new part of building. Seconded and carried.

9. Motion to accept the bid from Primary Electric for security lighting in the parking area of the community center. Seconded and carried.

10. Cleanup of some township residences will be put on agenda for next meeting.

11. The board received an anonymous letter complaining that Charlie Fick was not listed in our newsletter for his support on the picnic. We appreciate all Charlie has done for our Township and he has been more than generous. Contact will be made with the Ficks as soon as possible.

12. Mobarak has been appointed Vice President of the Public Enrichment Foundation, which distributes free books in Beaver Creek.

13. Motion by Summers to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman
Township Clerk

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**

EVERETT HOGGARD and
ARTHELLEA HOGGARD,
Plaintiffs,

-vs-
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST,
SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS,
Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELEA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August,

2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

-13-20-27-3-10-17-24

**MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
NOTICE**

MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Moore, a/k/a Elizabeth Anne Moore to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 2, 1996 and was recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Forty Nine Thousand Seventy Seven and 95/100 (\$49,077.95) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the

location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 10, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:
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(810) 767-3600

-10-17-24-31-7

**MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE**

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

**ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Abear, a single man (original mortgagor) to Nations Credit Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1998, and recorded on June 16, 1998 in Liber 456 on Page 54. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 04/100 dollars (\$50,750.04), including interest at 10.024% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 3 Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1947CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:
248-594-5413
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200014449
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mr. Hospitality Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 405 McClellan Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated July 21, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 28, 1988, in Liber 283, Page(s) 540, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,307.03, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Parcel "A": Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "B": Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W described as follows: Commencing at a point 54 feet North of the SE corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; running thence North 108 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence West 350 feet; thence South 216 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the Unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "C": Commencing at a point 30 feet West and 162 feet North of the SE 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "D": Lots 11 and 12 Block 3 Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof, and all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 7, T26N, R3W, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling running thence North 1 deg 17 min East on the West line of McClellan Street, 344.5 feet to the 1/8 line; thence South 85 deg, 58 min West on 1/8 line 421.0 feet; thence South 1 deg 17 min East 493.4 feet; thence South 89 deg, 06 min East 298.65 feet; thence North 1 deg, 17 min East 186.0 feet; thence South 88 deg, 58 min East 120 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Date: July 27, 2000

Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank Mortgagee

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

-10-17-24-31-7

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paula L. Phillips (Original Mortgagor), Mary Cole (Present Owner), to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Page 190, Crawford County Records and a mortgage from Mary Cole to the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186 of Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,359.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 6, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture.
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0007

-27-3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Adams and Crystal G. Adams, his wife, dated October 1, 1997, and recorded on October 20, 1999, in Liber 493, on pages 326-328 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY AND 76/100 (\$16,230.76) DOLLARS including interest at nine (9%) percent together with foreclosure costs, attorney fees and any taxes and/or insurance that the mortgage holders pay before the sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at 10:00 a.m. on August 23, 2000 at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS EIGHT (8) & NINE (9) Warblers Hideaway the Plat of which is recorded at Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period shall be one month from date of sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

ROBERT E. DEVOS
DOROTHY DEVOS
5665 Old Six Twelve
Grayling, MI 49738

-20-27-3-10

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM R. COX AND ROSERIA M. COX, husband and wife, whose address is 214 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1990 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on April 26, 1990 in Liber 309 of Crawford County Records on Pages 454 through 457, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date having assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Teresa A. Merithew to Rural Development dated May 1, 1989 and recorded in Liber 296 of Crawford County Records on Pages 195 through 198, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into reamortization agreements effective October 25, 1992 and August 22, 1996, and by reason of such default of the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 62/100 (\$82,535.62) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and

State of Michigan:

The East 62.5 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Lot 5 and the South 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Lot 5, except the West 86.5 feet thereof, Block 4, MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 214 Lawndale Grayling, MI 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the Local Office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, extension 4, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: July 31, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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(616) 842-1470

-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1990 and recorded April 9, 1990 in Liber 309, Page 133, and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 1990 and recorded on September 6, 1990 in Liber 315, Page 152 and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992 and recorded on August 24, 1992 in Liber 346, Page 529, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Ninety-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$91,096.25) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 9A and 10 and 10A, Manistee River Woods, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
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As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0008

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgages made by DEANNA J. ANGOVE, f/k/a Deanna J. Kornmiller, of 6553 Nottingham Drive, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgages being dated November 24, 1993 and recorded November 24, 1993 in Liber 369 in Crawford County Records on Pages 313, 314, 315 and 316 and dated May 26, 1994 and recorded May 26, 1994 in Liber 378 in Crawford County Records on Pages 63, 64, 65 and 66, such Mortgages being given to secure Promissory Notes payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 90/100 (\$67,834.90) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages had become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the County Building at 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgages together with 6.5% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Davenport's Pine Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

Subject to building restrictions and other provisions but omitting restrictions, if any, based on race, color, religion or national origin as contained in the instrument dated 1/13/74, recorded in Liber 124, pages 346-348, Crawford County Records.

Further subject to a 10-foot utility easement along the North and East sides of subject property as designated on the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: July 19, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development) United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael J. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686
(231) 946-2700

-27-3-10-17

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

RECYCLING NOTICE

Please note the updated recycling schedule for Crawford County. The trailers will be dropped off on Wednesdays and picked up Monday mornings. The following schedule will be in effect until further notice.

1st Weekend (of every month) - South Branch Township/Pioneer Site
2nd Weekend - Beaver Creek Township Transfer Site
3rd Weekend - Lovells Township/Both Sides
3rd Saturday - Maple Forest Township/Waters Landfill - 8 a.m. until noon
4th Weekend - Open Rotation - Check with your township office for availability.

Additionally, all Crawford County Residents, including the City of Grayling, may use the Grayling Township Recycling Center during their normal hours of operation. There is no charge and a sticker is not required for recycling.

Please Note: Use of the Grayling Township Recycling Center by non-township residents is limited to recyclable materials only. Household garbage may only be disposed of by Grayling Township Residents who possess a valid disposal sticker.

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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson, Ursel L. Pearson, husband and wife and Elizabeth M. Pearson, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Tamer Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 128, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 24/100 dollars (\$54,514.24), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due West 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200011434
Dolphins

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **RICHARD KAHN**, an unmarried man, and **JILL A. JOHNSON**, an unmarried woman, (now husband and wife), of 205 N. Park Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, now known as Huntington National Bank, dated October 24, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 25, 1995, at Liber 402, Pages 118-

125, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,604.61; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Huntington National Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 42, NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 205 N. Park Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) month(s) from the date of the sale.
Dated: July 10, 2000

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
F/K/A EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK
OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS,

P.C.

By: H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)

Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705
(231) 946-0700

-20-27-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication of Notice

In the matter of **DORIS C. SORENSON TRUST**, 377-40-8722

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the Trust may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, **DORIS C. SORENSON**, who lived at 1105 Lake Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, died 07/17/2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to **DENISE McEVERS, c/o HUGO E. BRAUN, JR., Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C., 101 N. Washington, Suite 812, Saginaw, Michigan 48602** named co-personal representatives or proposed co-personal representatives, or to both the Probate Court, at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and the named/proposed co-personal representatives within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 31, 2000

Denise McEvers
307 Chestnut St. P.O. Box 269
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-4471

Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.
by: Hugo E. Braun, Jr. (P11145)
101 N. Washington, Suite 812
Saginaw, MI 48607
(517) 753-3461

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grayling Township and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee are requesting proposals for an infrastructure feasibility study on all lands currently under the ownership of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Sections 20, 29, 32, and 33, of Township 26 North, Range 3 West, all located within Grayling Township. The study must commence immediately upon the consultation award, and must be completed no later than Friday, May 25, 2001.

This project is being funded through an economic development grant agreement between the Michigan Strategic Fund, through the Michigan Economical Development Corporation's Community Development Block Grant Program and Grayling Township.

The specific work tasks for this study are:

- Determine specific land use for project area including types of industrial and commercial developments proposed for the area, parcel sizes, zoning, etc.
- Design infrastructure improvements needed for the projected developments including water, sewer, electric, gas, telephone, fiber optics, etc., including:
 - a) preliminary design
 - b) proposed ownership/maintenance of facilities
 - c) cost estimates
 - d) proposed funding sources and mechanisms
- Survey property, determine right-of-way and easements needed for proposed infrastructure improvements.
- Delineate how the environment may be impacted by the proposed development.
- Develop a strategy for marketing the area for the development proposed through this planning process.

Written proposals must be received by Grayling Township no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2000.

The study will be undertaken by a qualified consultant, who will be chosen by a panel of interviewers from Grayling Township and the Industrial Development Committee, based on proposal evaluations. The top consultants will be notified well in advance and asked to attend an interview session which will convene at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, in the Grayling Township meeting room. The successful candidate will be announced within two working days.

Prospective applicants may obtain more detailed project information by contacting the project manager, Terry Wright, during normal business hours, at (517) 348-4361 or write to Supervisor, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 13-19

Aries

March 21-April 20

Ask yourself why the negativity. Examining childhood memories may give today's problems perspective. Do not allow others to walk all over you. Stand up for yourself. Continue working on your self-esteem. You are almost there.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Comic relief is welcomed at work when tension escalates this week. You keep things in perspective, even when it seems like you're in the middle of a three-ring circus. The financial tide may turn against you.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Avoid caffeine this week; you are wired enough as it is. You can't be in two places at the same time. Start setting educational goals for yourself, as well as a young person in your life. Setting a good example is what counts.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

An obsession with your physical appearance is getting out of control. Seek professional help and ask for a second opinion. Don't let minor frustrations at home stop you. Mesmerize yourself by gazing at the stars. It could bring solace.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Don't think twice about changing your course. Sleep deprivation could cause you to doubt your decision-making. Once you make up your mind, sleep comes easier. Keep mum on a real estate deal. An elderly relative may try to change your mind.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Your unique point of view has coworkers flocking to you for advice. Weigh your words carefully. If you look for the best in people, you will find it. Take care of tasks that seem to slip to the bottom of your priority list.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Sheer will power and enthusiasm may get you over a personal crisis on the 15th. Don't allow the crisis to make you unproductive at work. A work relationship may be over. Part amicably and avoid the temptation to gossip.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

If you're feeling frustrated and drained by a friendship, get out. You have given but not received. It's hard to remain loyal when your needs are not being met. Re-examine family ties, but not those that bind.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

A new experience could bring you so much closer to a young person. The scenario is highlighted by your natural sense of timing and good luck. Cut back on time spent with those who zap your energy. It is time to get back down to business.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Spending time and money on your education is one of the best ways to improve your status in life. Do not fizzle out on this commitment. Remaining focused is difficult; avoid being impulsive. Meditation may calm first-day-of-school jitters.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Push the envelope and you could find extraordinary advances at your fingertips. Don't give up. Your values are changing. Seek out relationships with people as committed as you are. Clear your head of the old way of thinking.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Cut your "to do" list down this week. You may be too distracted by changes at work to give your full attention to at-home duties. During downtime, allow yourself to daydream. Convert those dreams to goals!

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chocolate Mint Drop Cookies

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 egg
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 tbsp. sugar
144 small holiday or pastel colored mint candies

Heat oven to 350°F. Combine 1 cup sugar and butter in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often,

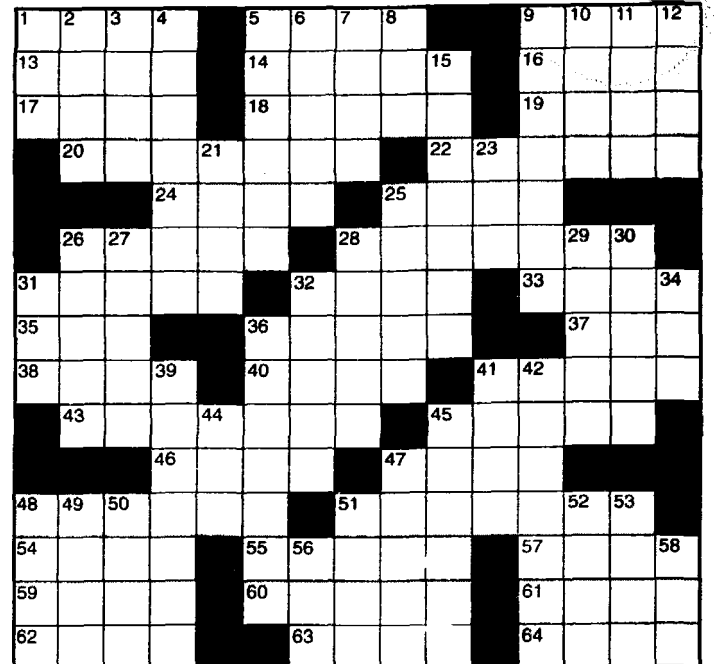
until well mixed. (1 to 2 minutes). Add cocoa, egg, vanilla, baking powder and baking soda; continue beating until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Reduce speed to low; add flour. Beat, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes).

Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Roll in 2 tablespoons sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until set. Quickly press 3 small mint candies on top of each cookie. Remove to cooling racks. Cool completely. Makes 4 dozen cookies.



HOME NEEDED - These kittens and other cats are available for adoption at the animal shelter. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117. Remember if your pet is missing, check with the shelter first.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Gymnast Korbut
5. Forelimb bone
9. Tel
13. Male deer
14. 1964 World's Fair attraction
16. Artifice
17. Put a lid (2 wds.)
18. Gibe
19. Sales qualifier (2 wds.)
20. Dabbler
22. Mason's assistant
24. Portable beds
25. Necklace part
26. Pines
28. Pennants
31. Loafed
32. Agra garment
33. Unhearing
35. Model T competitor
36. Pedro's pal
37. Hoopster's league: abbr.
38. Crimes and Misdemeanors actor
40. Marathoner's measure
41. With tears in one's eyes
43. Upswings

45. Small well
46. Opposite of aweather
47. Parka part
48. Famed NYC eatery
51. It's always 10 minutes more to a kid
54. Clarinet's orchestral kin
55. Engage in business
57. Six years, to a senator
59. Package of paper
60. Harvard and Scotland
61. Between Ontario and Huron
62. Singer Nelson
63. Pesky insect
64. Impression

DOWN

1. Sound of exultation
2. Turner of films
3. Sombre
4. Diplomatic official
5. Defeats
6. "C" man Pauling
7. Not even once, to a bard
8. Swallowed
9. Bestowed
10. Gripping tool
11. "In a cowslip's bell" (2 wds.)
12. Bartender's garment
15. Ex-host Hall
21. Nailed slantingly
23. Floridian's color
25. Canal craft
26. Author Rogers St. Johns
27. Earthen clumps
28. Empties a leaking boat
29. Sunders
30. Type of fur
31. George's lyrical brother
32. Hit, in the Bible
34. Wray or Weldon
36. Government pardon
39. Plato's school
41. Chimney black
42. Examined the books
44. George Bush, e.g.
45. Unpretentious
47. Gossipy Hopper
48. Annoyed
49. Snoozing
50. Way to go
51. Livestock locale
52. Trifling
53. Ireland, in poetry
56. Syncopated music
58. Made contact with

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

23 Years Ago August 11, 1977

Quick action by an alert Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy led to the arraignment of two men here and the apprehension of two juveniles linked to a series of local break-ins. The men, from lower Michigan and Indiana, were in the process of looting one of the seven cabins they had broken into when they were spotted by deputies. One man was captured and the other three fled but were tracked down and captured within three hours.

Harold Eugene Baker, III 17, of Grayling has been missing for about two weeks. His father dropped him off in downtown Grayling and he failed to return. No trace has been found of the youth since then.

On Saturday evening, August 6 the Frederic Centennial Royal Ball was held. Miss Frederic, Renee Campeau was crowned at the ball. The Centennial King and Queen, Kenneth and Merna Newberry were also honored.

MSU graduate student Kurt Fausch is doing a research study on the competition between brook and brown trout in the East Branch of the AuSable River. A method he is using is snorkeling in the stream and observing the fish.

AB Thomas Feldhauser, a student at Chanut Field will participate in an Air Force produced TV series entitled "Knowledge." The series will be aired prior to NBC's Today Show. The program Airman Feldhauser is scheduled to participate in will be a talk show focusing on Air Force Training.

46 Years Ago August 12, 1954

Don Wertz and E. Swanson bounded up into a first place tie with Willard Cornell and Charles Piper in the two man golf tournament.

An arrest made last Tuesday by

Chief of Police Harold Hatfield Jr. and Officer Arthur Clough solved a series of three breaking and entering cases. They were assisted by Sergeant C. Bloomquist of the Traverse City Post of Michigan State Police. The suspect was charged with two counts of breaking and entering Smiggins Bar and one count for Herm's House of Fine Foods. The suspect, Eugene R. Miller, alias "John Wayne" had been in Grayling about six weeks and was employed at Herm's and lived at Smiggen's Hotel.

On Monday night the canoe race committee held its first meeting and formulated plans for a complete day's program which will precede the start of the main race.

The Fifth Annual Medical Conference will be held in Grayling today with the Medical Personnel of the Michigan National Guard, the Medical Society of the North Central Counties, Central Michigan Committee and the Michigan Regional Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons meeting together.

Ninety-five children were treated at the fluoride clinic held here July 28 through August 4.

Shall Crawford County have a Chamber of Commerce? This will be but one of several questions which each business and industry will be asked soon by a steering committee who are attempting a revival of such a group in the area.

Art Clough announces the sale of the H.J. Olson home at 403 Erie to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr.

69 Years Ago August 13, 1931

Henry LaGrow is back at his old place in the Post Office filling the place of Elmer Neal, resigned.

Phyllis Jean is the name of the little daughter born on Thursday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Miss Ruth McNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith spent the weekend in Lansing.

It is reported that peaches are so plentiful in the western part of the state that the growers are being caused a lot of worrying trying to work out a way of how to get rid of them all.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was a weekend guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, caretakes at the AuSable Furs Inc. farm are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Edward Dean of Saginaw, who will be remembered at Nettie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christianson and daughter motored to Lansing and Jackson to visit relatives last weekend.

92 Years Ago August 13, 1908

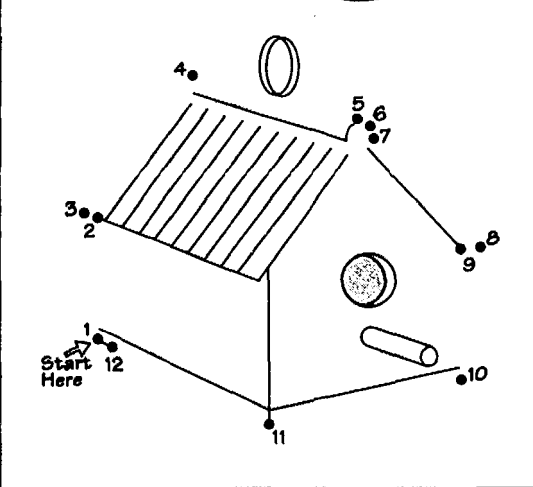
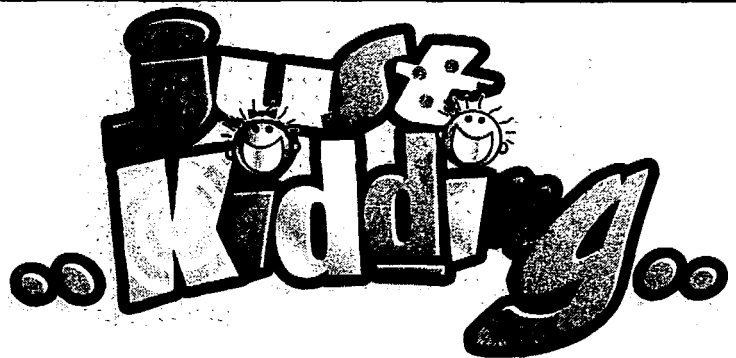
George E. Pomeroy and wife of Toledo came up to his (Simpson) lake last Friday and took home a fine mess of trout and bass Monday.

J. V. Miller, C.F. Dickenson, George F. Owen and Joseph Simms of Lovells were in town Monday, all happy and feeling good over the crop prospects.

E. E. Hartwick and family came up from Jackson Saturday for their summer vacation and harvest of pure air. They are ever welcome, and it seems as though they belong here.

Charles Johnson of Hardgrove has started his threshing machine.

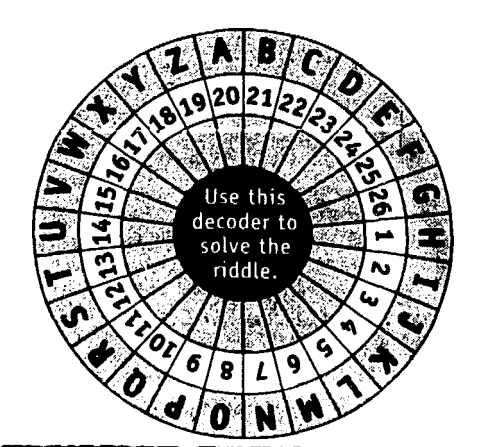
Several of the Danish young people of this place are going to attend the annual convention of the Danish Young Peoples Society held at Manistee the 15th and 17th of this month. The following are intending to go: Laura Nielson, Lena and Nora Petersen, Agnes Hanson, Einer Rasmussen, Herluf Sorenson, and Rev. A.C. Kildegaard.



SECRET CODE

What happened to the chicken who slept under the car?

1 24 16 8 4 24 14 9 8 2 5 18



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
8/1	84	60	0.83"
8/2	80	53	0.01"
8/3	72	42	
8/4	78	45	
8/5	79	54	0.02"
8/6	79	59	0.01"
8/7	80	54	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - cloudy with a high near 80. Thursday - partly sunny, chance of showers with a low near 55 and a high in the middle 70's. Friday - partly cloudy with a low near 60 and a high near 80. Saturday - dry with a low in the middle 50's and a high of 75 to 80.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or
 less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
 www.townnews.com/avalanche/
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99f/1)

PENINSULA ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR8/31/00f/1)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or lease on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00f/2)

GRAYLING Very nice three bedroom two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-3-10-17-24/1)

GRAYLING AREA Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close tot own. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-20-27-3-10/1)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find that first car. (517) 348-6811

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00f/1)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99f/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00f/2)

REPORT THE NEWS! Call (517) 348-6811.

THREE BEDROOM DUPLEX, attached garage. Two miles west of Grayling. September 1. \$550/month. 517-348-4124 for application. (-10/2)

1. Real Estate

The listings on this page are close to KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Known for quality of instruction. 57 Degree & Certificate Programs. Beautiful Camps on F-97 eight miles north of St. Helen. 517-275-5000 x-284.

2. For Rent

COZY CABIN in wooded setting. Year round living at affordable rates. Cabin Six features a large main room with separate kitchen/eating area and bathroom. Rent is only \$375 per month plus \$150 security and includes all utilities and appliances. Unit has newer carpet and paint. Available furnished or unfurnished. No pets allowed. Cabin Three now open, \$275 per month. Located at the Lost Acres Resort two miles south of Waters at 11010 N. Old 27. Call Leo toll free during the week at 877-227-6976 evenings or weekends at 231-499-5815. (-3-10/2)

WESTERN TRAILS MOTEL. Kitchenettes for rent, weekly or monthly. (-3-10/2)

1. Real Estate

Kirtland Community College is in the process of developing a housing list for college students. If you have a clean, safe cabin, mobile home, second home or rental unit that is available from mid-August to mid-May, please contact the Admissions Office with details at 517-275-5000, ext.284

2. For Rent

FURNISHED CABIN close to store. Ideal for one person. East M-72. \$350 plus deposit. 517-348-5428 (7/13/00f/2)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER



Very nice house located in Manistee River Woods Subdivision featuring 1,856 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room with fireplace, private Manistee River access, extensive decking, flower gardens, and extra large 2 car garage. Located at 116 Tamarack Circle, Grayling. \$112,500.00 Seller is non-practicing, licensed real estate sales person. **By Appointment Only 517-348-4452.**

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for lease or sale on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00f/2)

2. For Rent

6186 M-72 WEST One mile from city. Two bedroom, one car garage, range, refrigerator. \$425 month plus deposit, no pets. 517-348-4716. (8/3/00f/2)

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Crawford County Courthouse
Wednesday, August 23, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Address: 6553 Nottingham Dr. • Grayling, MI 49738
Minimum Bid: \$43,850 + \$1.00 • 3 bedrooms, 1 bath,

Property size: 110'x202'
Redemption Period: six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or money order the day of the sale.
 Equal Housing Opportunity

For information contact Rural Development at:
USDA Rural Development

240 W. Wright St.

West Branch, MI 48661

(517) 345-5470 • Fax: (517) 345-4010



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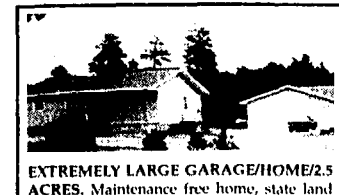
NICE HOME ON 6 ACRES. This 7 year old home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, 24x30 garage, and a 3 story barn. Great location! \$89,900 MLS# 3126



LARGE HOME IN THE CITY. Enjoy all the conveniences of in-town living in this remodeled 2 story home. Beautiful landscape and garden area. Beautiful kitchen and spacious dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, walk-in closet and 2 car garage. \$94,000 MLS# 3128



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STARTER HOME ON 1.25 ACRES - Amenities include 2 bedrooms, appliances, home warranty. Owner is ready to sell! \$49,900 MLS# 1161



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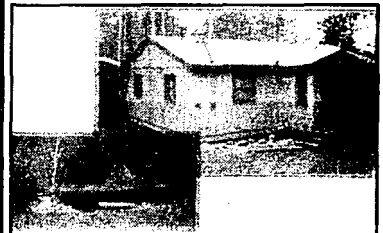


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SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES. This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, woodstove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). \$121,500 CS-1155



223' FRONTAGE ON QUALITY TROUT STREAM. Picturesque views of East Branch of Big Creek. Package includes additional four back lots. Secluded setting with large front lawn to river. Ideal location on waterfront with close access to snowmobile trails, state land and Warblers Hideaway Association. 10x20 family room with sliding door walk out to large front deck. Some contents included. Seller is motivated. \$89,900 CH-1194



BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large garage insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



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THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities, it has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size, 560 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082

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2. For Rent

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$300 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083 (-3-10-17/2)

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**2. For Rent**

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00t/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. One year lease. \$350 per month. Utilities included. \$375 sec. dep., no pets. 517-348-4443. (-3-10/2)

TWO BEDROOM CABIN Furnished. Lake Margrethe access. \$400 month first, second, security. 517-348-8219. (-3-10/2)

Whispering Pines

Senior Apartments in Grayling has an opening for a one bedroom apartment. Rent is based on income, rental assistance available. Residents must be 62(+) years of age or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Please call (517) 344-0020.

For application, appointment or more rental information:
TDD# 1-800-649-3777.

2. For Rent

SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT for single working person. Furnished includes utilities and cable. \$300 a month plus deposit. Call 517-348-5433, evenings 517-348-8336. (6/29/00t/2)

MOBILE HOME Two bedroom, new paint and carpet. \$450 per month plus utilities. Located at 11004 N. Old US 27, Waters. Call Leo toll free during the week at 877-227-6976 evenings or weekends at 231-499-5815. (-3-10/2)

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TWO BEDROOM UPPER LEVEL apartment in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Air conditioned. Must see to appreciate. \$400 per month, \$375 deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (8/3/00t/2)

3. Employment

WAREHOUSE Accepting applications for warehouse person, competitive pay, 401K, full medical. Interested candidate may apply in person at Arrow Uniform, 1194 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-10/3)

ROUTE SERVICE Arrow Uniform is currently taking applications for Route Salesmen in Northern Michigan. Job Requirements: Good driving record, good communication skills, experience preferred/not required, pay/benefits, commissions with min guarantee, weekends and holidays off, 45-50 hour work week, 401K/full medical, work independently. Interested candidates may apply in person at Arrow Uniform Rental, 1194 S. Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-10/3)

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3. Employment

COUNTRY SKILLET is now hiring for Lead Line Cook. Must have breakfast, broiler and saute experience. Will pay up to \$9 an hour based on overall knowledge and dependability. Apply in person at Country Skillet cafe, M-72 West. (-10-17-24/3)

COUNTRY SKILLET is now hiring p.m. waitress/supervisor. All knowledge of front of house preferred, waiting tables, cash handling and supervision of small staff. Up to \$6 an hour plus tips. Based on knowledge and dependability. Apply in person at Country Skillet Cafe, M-72 West. (-10-17-24/3)

EXPERIENCED Part time/full time Waitress wanted at the Frederic Inn. Flexible hours, good wages. Call 517-348-8636, ask for Lisa. (-10-17/3)

REPORT THE NEWS! Call (517) 348-6811.

KITCHEN HELP WANTED Apply in person at Gates AuSable Lodge. Good starting wage, seasonal. (-3-10/3)

HELP WANTED Fast growing business seeking highly motivated individual for Sales and Service on trailers. Contact Ken at Gold Star Trailers, 6131 W. M-72, Grayling. (-10/3)

HELP WANTED Part time/full time Baker's Helper, night shift. Apply in person Goodales Bakery. (-3-10/3)

HELP WANTED Gray Rock Cafe, 2132 Industrial St. Waitresses and Kitchen help, cooks for split shift. Apply in person between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., except lunch time. (-10-17/3)

3. Employment

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-440-1570, ext. 5055, 24 hrs. (-3-10-17-24/3)

WAIT STAFF for Speak Easy Saloon. Come work in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Applications being taken at Speak Easy Saloon inside Holiday Inn of Grayling. (-10-17/3)

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HELP WANTED Little Caesars of Grayling is now hiring Delivery Drivers. Earn up to \$12 an hour. Apply in person. (-10-17/3)

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1. Real Estate

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Experience the atmosphere of living near the AuSable Main Branch and also enjoy the open feeling of a spacious wooded lot! This sharp 3 bedroom home is situated on 3.5 acres just 4/10 mile from AuSable River public access. This well maintained chalet is sharp and also offers a beautiful brick fireplace, large spacious kitchen/dining and living area and a huge master bedroom. A certain must see! #4583 \$110,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Quality Cedar Sided Home on over an acre of beautiful hard woods located only minutes from town! Wonderful floor plan features a 45 foot span from the beautiful split stone fireplace in the living room through to the dining area! 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a 25x25 basement. Lots of closet space and a large finished 2 car attached garage! #4559 \$139,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



Just steps to the "Holy Waters" of the AuSable River. This lovely home is situated on 1 acre with a creek running through the back, features a heated attached garage, large wooden deck off the dining area, plus all of the peace and quiet you could want and just minutes from town. #4637 \$84,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



While offering a great view of Lake Margrethe, this home has many custom features. Kitchen features solid oak floor, oak cabinets, island and open to living room area. Cathedral ceiling with knotty pine in living room and offering the master bedroom suite on the 2nd level. Separate formal dining room with lake view also. Seller will be seeding yard as weather permits. A certain "Must See"! Home offers buyer home protection plan. #4595 \$139,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Neat log cottage with open beam ceiling and stunning fieldstone fireplace. The property is close to town with easy access on a beautiful section of the river. #4542 \$179,000 Ask for Randy Thompson!



This spacious well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home shows great pride in ownership. Offers a formal dining room, cozy family room with wood burner, large utility room, basement and much more. Must view to appreciate. #4606 \$79,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!

1. Real Estate

Connie Winans
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2. For Rent

Grayling Pines

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An excellent location for year round fun in northern Michigan and on Lake Margrethe. Very nice & neat, well maintained mobile with peaked & shingled roof. Vinyl overhang, all vinyl windows. Home is situated on a corner parcel & offers many amenities. Large 24x28 attached garage for all your toys. Cement driveway, sidewalk & breezeway. #4593 \$59,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Accountant. State of Michigan, Department of Community Health, Office of Audit. Grayling Regional Office. Performs financial audits on agencies and businesses who receive Medicaid or Department of Community Health funds. Significant overnight travel required. CPA and previous auditing experience preferred but not required. A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 24 semester or 36 term credit hours in accounting is required. If interested, please send your resume by August 16, 2000 to Julie Harris, Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Human Resources 320 S Walnut St, Lansing, MI 48913 or e-mail to harrisj3@state.mi.us. Or fax to (517) 335-7121. Refer to posting number CO106-00 in your reply. MDCH is an equal employment opportunity employer.

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Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$7.78/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE

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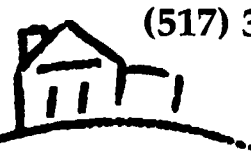
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3. Employment

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HOME CARE Contingent Respiratory Therapist. Evenings, weekends, holidays. Responsible for initial in-home respiratory equipment set up and instruction. You will document physical and psychosocial assessment of the clients presenting symptoms, obtaining diagnostic information and assess existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals, families and significant others. Set priorities in collecting data and developing a plan of treatment. Successful candidate for the Coordinator position will be a Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician for the therapist position with 1-2 years durable medical equipment experience a plus. Contact Maureen Hayes at 1-800-424-1457 or send a resume to Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: 517-348-3234. Mercy Amicare Home-care & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (-10/3)

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3. Employment

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

PICNIC OPEN HOUSE Public Invited. Crawford AuSable Daycare and Preschool is hosting an open house picnic! You and your family are invited to come and visit our day care facility and tour our certified preschool program. When: Wednesday, August 16. Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Where: Crawford AuSable Daycare and Preschool, 6989 Old Lake Road, Grayling, (across from Sportsmen Club). Phone: 517-348-7709. (-10/8)

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8. Announcements

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FREE ADMISSION FOR VOLUNTEERS Grayling Recreation Authority is looking for 15 volunteers to help with the Gonzorama Music Festival August 12, at Hanson Hills. Call ahead 517-348-9266. (-10/8)

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9. Personals

Happy Birthday, Old Man Gannon! I still want my talk show. CR

8. Announcements

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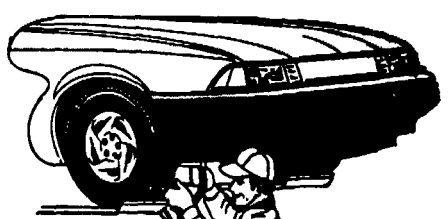
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There is a \$50.00 minimum bid. Sealed bids only will be accepted until August 11th at 4:30 pm. Van can be seen at City D.P.W. Garage between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. The city has the right to reject any and all offers.

Mail bids to: City of Grayling
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Grayling, MI 49738

Money to be received within 10 days.



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9. Personals

10. Garage Sales

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Rain or shine! 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12. Movie Videos, cassettes, books, IBM typewriter, 10-speed bike, skis, golf clubs, misses and women's size clothing, household items, Christmas decorations, collectible glasses, lots of miscellaneous! 2257 Sandy Trail, seven miles east on M-72 (from Burger King), two corners past Stephan Bridge Rd. No early sales. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. 306 Madsen St. Friday and Saturday, 9-2, August 11 and 12. Camp, Refrigerator, vacuum, miscellaneous. (-10/10)

YARD SALE Everything goes. August 10 - August 12, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 11656 Bell St. off east Bear Lake Rd. (-10/10)

YARD SALE Dishes, clothes, crafts, jewelry, toys. Lots of miscellaneous for all ages, children and adults. Three families. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-4:30. 7896 North Kolka Creek, Frederic. (-10/10)

SATURDAY, ONE DAY ONLY. 8-2. 971 Wilcox Bridge Rd. Cement mixer, rototiller, generator, toys, clothes, pipe bed, bike, baby bedding, home decorations. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 12, 10-4 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 10-3 p.m. Toddler boy clothes and shoes, skis, ski boots, ski poles, dish set, Winnie the Pooh crib set, and miscellaneous items. 301 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE August 11, 12, 13. Time: 9-6. 7586 Lovells Rd. 93 to 612 to Lovells Rd. Boy's 18 month - 3 T's, men's work shirts, size x large and pants size 40-29, much more. (-10/10)

ESTATE SALE August 11, 12, 13, Friday and Saturday, 8-6, Sunday 8-2. No early sales. No checks. 4181 White Pine Dr. off S. Grayling between Dort and Fletcher Rds. Rain or shine. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 11 and August 12. Corner of Chase Bridge Road and M-18, follow signs. Weight bench, Go-cart, golf clubs, Lazy Boy rocker recliner, clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous. (-10/10)

WORKSHOP/GARAGE & SHED Sale. August 12 and 13 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 906 Smith St. Grayling. Don't miss this one! Tools to nuts and bolts. Lawn tractor and equipment. (-3-10/10)

GARAGE SALE August 11 and 12. 9-5. 9200 S. Grayling Rd. (1/4 mile from Beaver Creek Park). (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, August 12. 9-4. Men's clothing, craft supplies, miscellaneous. 305 Plum across from AuSable Primary School. (-10/10)

MOVING/BASEMENT SALE August 12, 13. 9-5. Dog cages, clothes, furniture, ice shanty and equipment, household, miscellaneous. S. I-75 to Four Mile Rd. to Old 27 to 8382 S. Grayling Rd. 517-275-4593. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, 9-4, Saturday, 9-12. 1420 Wilcox Bridge Rd. Children's, women's, women's plus and men's clothing, portable mini TV, new charcoal grill, camping cots, saw blades, roller blades, hockey sticks, games and toys. Also much miscellaneous. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE 865 AuSable Trl. (1.1 miles down from M-72 West on the right). Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 9-4. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE 1072 S. Stephan Bridge Rd. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9-6. Lots of things. (-10/10)

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THREE FAMILY SALE Saturday, August 12. 9-3. 202 Jeannette St. Entertainment center, kid's bike and toys. Clean men, women and kid's clothing, household items and much more. Lemonade stand too! (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday. 9-5. 7732 W. Four Mile Rd. (-10/10)

11. Automotive

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